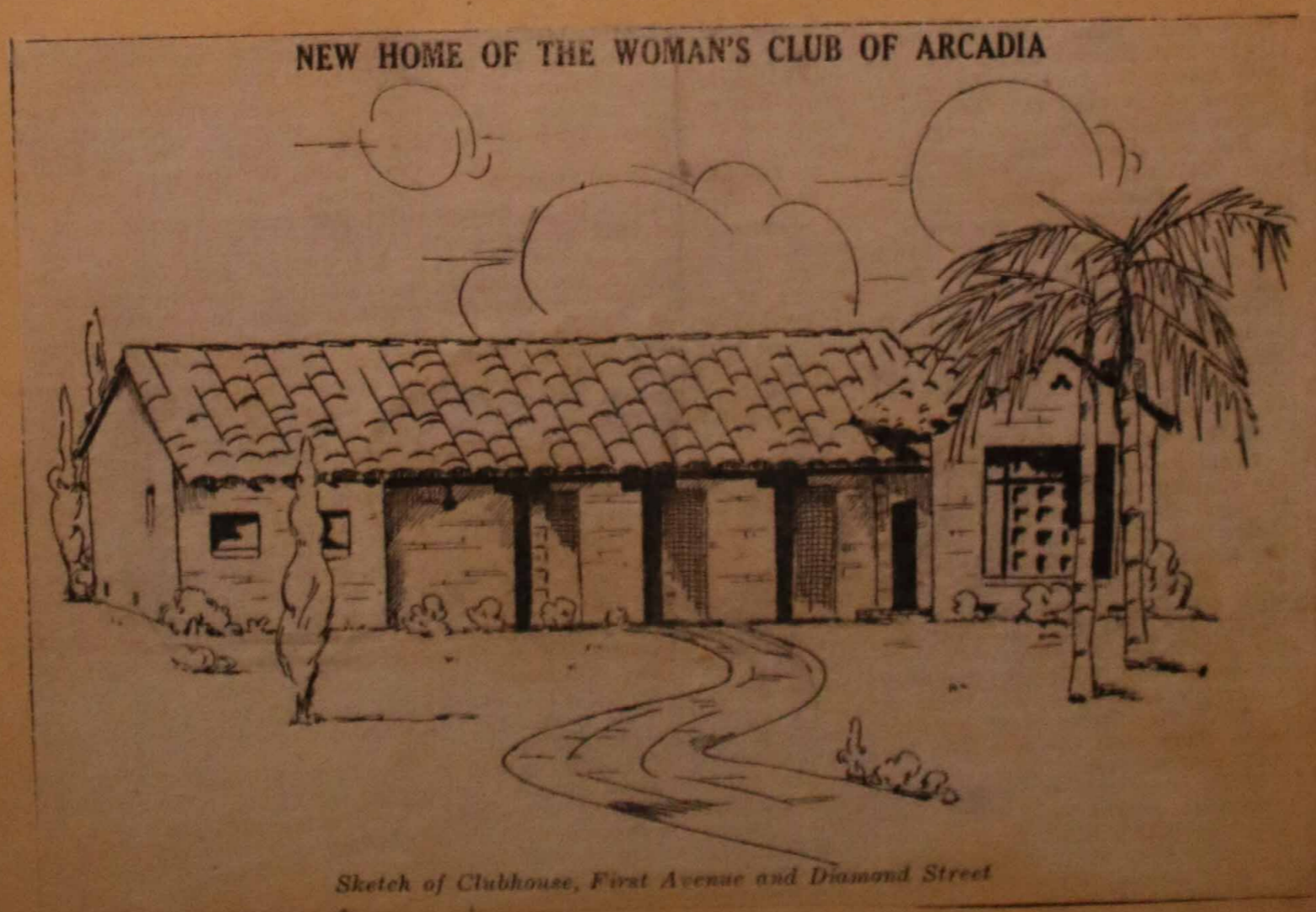


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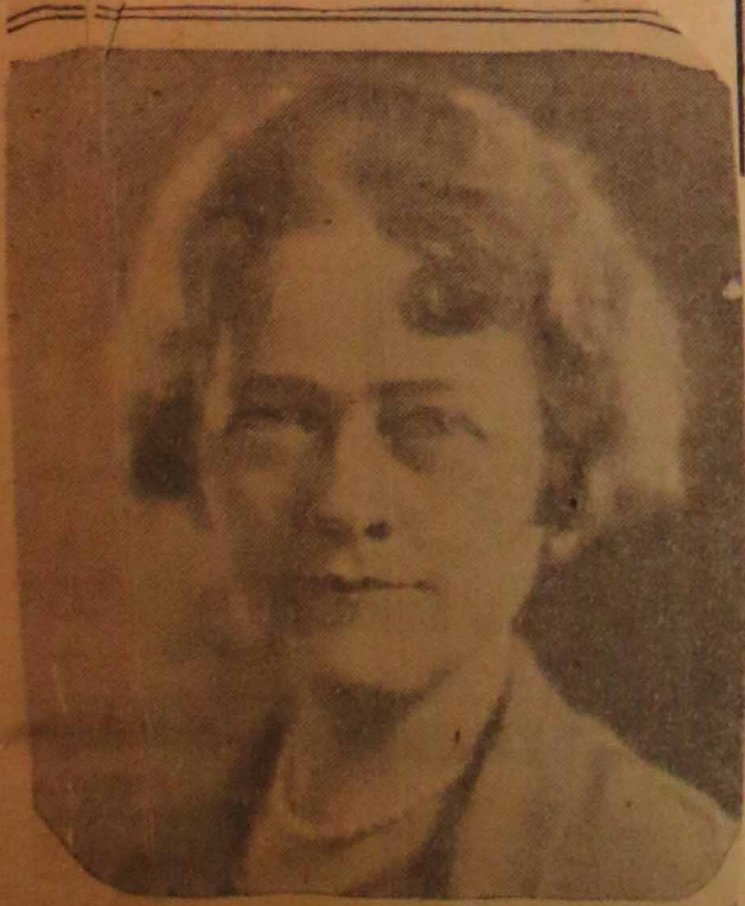
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President Assumes Post
Mrs. Charles Hawk presided over the sessions of yesterday's meeting. Because of ill health, Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, president-elect, was compelled to resign during the summer, leaving the presidency to the then first vice-president, Mrs. Hawk. She resigned as vice-president and is now the new president. The office of vice-president will be filled at the next club meeting, it was announced.



Mrs. Mattie B. Peck

Named Member By Federation



MRS. NELLIE WHITE
Arcadia Clubwoman On District Committee

ARCADIA, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Nellie White, past president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, has been appointed as a member of the Garden Section committee of the Los Angeles District Federation, of which Mrs. Grace D. Phille is chairman. The five members of this committee were guests of Mrs. Phille at luncheon at Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, this week.

The committee members were assembled for the purpose of becoming acquainted and of outlining the program for the year.

Mrs. White's appointment comes in recognition of her efforts in organizing a garden section in the Arcadia club while president and also her work in promoting the chrysanthemum fete which has since become an annual event in the Arcadia club's program. The Arcadia club was one of the pioneer clubs in this district to inaugurate the flower show which has since attracted such wide interest.



MADGE CLOVER

The Woman's Club of Arcadia

By MRS. MATTIE B. PECK, President

How interesting are beginnings! Especially when considered in the light of accomplishment through a period of years.

Some organizations begin with a flourish, prosper for a season, then languish away and are heard of no more. Others begin very modestly, gain steadily during the years, making a record of achievement that makes them of permanent value to the community. Such an organization the Woman's Club of Arcadia has been from its inception, when fourteen women met at the home of one of the group in May, 1914, and formed what was known for several years as "The Co-operative Arcadians." The motto chosen was: "Arcadia—Her Asset Is Beauty, Her Aim Is Progress." Could we of today find any better slogan than this?

With an average attendance of seven, an amazing amount of work was done by these pioneers in club work, and the records tell of the first effort at city beautification when the men sallied forth with garden tools and planted the trees and shrubs in our little park, which have now attained such splendid size, and the women cooked the dinner and paid the bill to the Pioneer Nursery amounting to \$54.95—quite a sum for this small club.

In view of the fact that Arcadia is soon to dedicate its beautiful new Public Library, it is well for us to consider another "beginning," for it was the Co-operative Arcadians who first established the library and reading room, furnished the quarters, paid all expenses including the services of a librarian, until it became a community interest and properly was turned over to the city.

The war came not long after the club was organized, and all other activities were suspended while the members of this club, as of all other women's clubs, did their share of Red Cross and other relief work. The second president, Mrs. S. T. Clover, lost her son in war service, and Clover Field was named for him.

In January, 1920, the club changed its name to Woman's Club of Arcadia and joined the California Federation of Women's Clubs, and four years later joined the still larger group, The General Federation of Women's Clubs, now numbering over two million women and which is now raising a fund of two million dollars to carry on its work. In this work the Arcadia Club is proud to have its small part.

During the administration of Mrs. Nellie Pickard (who is now first vice-president of the club as well as being secretary of our Chamber of Commerce and City Matron of Arcadia), another "beginning" was made—the first municipal Christmas tree celebration, sponsored and managed entirely by the club. This was such a success that in February of the following year, 1925, a very beautiful evergreen tree was presented to the city by one of the members, Mrs. Fred Dorsey, moved at club expense to its location on the grounds of the City Hall, and then a Christmas Tree Association was formed, and this matter, too, passed out of the club into its own organization. The tree has grown to splendid proportions and is a joy every day in the year, and is especially loved by the children of Arcadia, to whom it really belongs.

In November, 1926, during the regime of Mrs. Nellie White, Arcadia's first Flower Show was held. This, too, has grown from year to year, and is an annual event of the fall. About this time the Garden Section was started with a few members. This "beginning," too, has come to fruition and many delightful meetings are held; there is a large attendance of members who are enthusiastic workers in their own gardens, and who are most generous with the beautiful blossoms for all club events. Mrs. Anne J. Segar is chairman of this section, and under her leadership the section has studied "Flower Arrangement," "Civic Beautification," "The Garden in Poetry and Art," "Evolution of Plant Life," "Plant Propagation and Pest Control." These are only a few of the topics taken from the section's year book, from which it will be seen that the members in this section are real nature lovers and serious students.

There is also a section of Business and Protective Law for Women under the leadership of Mrs. G. G. Meade, meeting twice a month in the homes of the members.

The club has made its home in the auditorium of the City Hall since July, 1918, and has been most fortunate in this,



Mattie B. Peck

for no rent has ever been paid and we are reaping the benefits of the labors of the pioneer "beginners," for it was in recognition of their enthusiastic support in securing the City Hall that this privilege was accorded.

The day is not far distant when the Woman's Club of Arcadia will be housed in a beautiful clubhouse of its own, for dollar upon dollar the building fund grows to a substantial sum; and the realization of their dreams will mean much to the hundred and thirty women of Arcadia who constitute the club membership.

The club owns a Sohmer grand piano, tables, dishes, silver and linen, and other equipment for its work.

A history of the club would not be complete without naming the presidents who have served. The first president, Mrs. C. A. Billings, and the second, Mrs. S. T. Clover, now reside in Los Angeles. Mrs. Millard, the third to be elected, has recently returned to Arcadia after an absence of several years; Mrs. Huldah Parker passed away six years ago; Mrs. C. L. Dunham, who was elected three times, and Mrs. Grace Newhall, Mrs. Nellie Pickard, Mrs. Nellie A. White and Mrs. Bertha Hawk still live in Arcadia and are active members of the club.

The tasks that were so vital in the old days are no longer necessary, but we are still here, ready to "begin" again on any task for the upbuilding of our lovely little city, always ready to assist other organizations in any worth while project.

Our objectives as set forth in our by-laws are: To promote educational, literary and music appreciation—to develop home gardens—encourage conservation of flowers and bird life—foster social and civic advancement in the community.

Woman's Club President Sends Appreciation

Arcadia, June 24, 1930.
Mr. C. C. Howard, Publisher,
Arcadia News and Journal.
My Dear Mr. Howard:

On behalf of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, I wish to thank you for the space you have given the club news, both for general and sectional meetings. Publicity is very important to an organization such as ours, and the cooperation which you gave our Press Chairman, Mrs. Myra Wilkinson, is greatly appreciated.

Let me thank you also for the many articles sent by our district and state chairmen, to which you have given space. These articles acquaint our members with the larger aspects of club life and help to make us "Federation Minded."

Very sincerely yours,

MATTIE B. PECK

Past President
Woman's Club of Arcadia.

Garden Section Will Go to Exposition Park

Members of the Garden Section of the Woman's Club will go to Exposition Park next Tuesday for their regular monthly field excursion. They will meet at eleven o'clock at the California building, taking their lunch with them and spend the entire day.

Last Club Meeting of Year to Be Held Tomorrow

The Garden party to be given Wednesday at "Oakhurst" the home of Mrs. Lewis C. Williams on Foothill boulevard, by the Arcadia Woman's Club promises to be one of the most delightful events of the season, and will be the final meeting of the club for this year.

Making the afternoon more interesting will installation of recently elected officers and decision of purchasing a new club house. If the weather does not permit an out-door meeting the party will be held as usual at the city hall auditorium, announces, Mrs. Peck, president.

Law Section Will Hold Next Meeting July 9th

The June meeting of the law section of the Arcadia Woman's Club was held Wednesday morning with Mrs. G. G. Meade on South Second avenue, an interesting discussion on law occupying the time.

The next meeting of the section will be held July 9th with Mrs. Roy Frederickson.

An Arts and Crafts Section Organized at Meeting

Responding to the invitation from the president, a group from the Arcadia Woman's Club interested in Arts and Crafts Section met at the home of Mrs. G. G. Meade, Tuesday afternoon.

Reports from those who attended the art conferences during the past year and who attended similar sections in neighboring clubs, added interest to the plans for organizing a section here. After final decision the following officers were elected: Mrs. Edith Barton, chairman and Mrs. Laura Hostutler, secretary. Regular meetings will be held with the beginning of the club year under the instruction of a competent teacher.

In the meantime, the first social activities of the newly organized section will be a garden luncheon-bridge party at the home of Mrs. Helen Sparks on South Santa Anita avenue, July 23rd. The ladies are planning to make this one of the most delightful parties of the summer months. Details of the event will be announced at a later date.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

Present were Mrs. Edith Barton, Mrs. Laura Hostutler, Mrs. Helen Sparks, Mrs. Irene Stoker, Mrs. Isabel Evans, Mrs. Helen Grant, Mrs. Ann Lockwood, Mrs. Ellen Nelson, Mrs. Bessie Hoagland, Mrs. Lillian Ward and the hostess.

Arts and Crafts Section to Be Organized

A meeting of Arcadia Club women, interested in forming an Arts and Crafts Section will be held next Tuesday June 24th, announces Mrs. G. G. Meade, president.

Much interest has been manifest in such a section during the past year, and a group of Arcadia Club women attended a similar section in the Monrovia Woman's Club, during the entire club year. All members of the club are invited to attend Tuesday's meeting, which will be held at Mrs. Meade's home on South Second avenue. Officers will be elected and general plans for the year's work are to be outlined.

Executive Board Will Meet Next Wednesday

An executive board meeting has been called by Mrs. G. G. Meade, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club to be held next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home on South Second avenue.

Arcadia Woman's Club Closes Year With Garden Party

In a lovely garden setting, with the Sierra Madres for a background Arcadia Woman's Club closed its yearly programs on Wednesday with a luncheon and an informal afternoon at "Oakhurst" the foothill home of Mrs. Lewis C. Williams.

Luncheon, served out of doors, under the supervision of Mrs. Louella Phelps, chairman of the luncheon committee, proved a pleasant affair. The weather, in a benign mood after a period of chilly days, also aided in making the event one of the most enjoyable of the year's schedule. About 100 members were present.

Eighteen new members were added during the year, it was revealed, three of the members being responsible for this gratifying addition. A handsome china tea set, hand-painted by Mrs. L. G. Tracy, and announced early in the year as a prize to be awarded to the member bringing in the most new members, was won by Mrs. Stella Brookover, who secured eight members. Mrs. Henry Marshall followed with seven, and Mrs. A. R. Eastwood, with three.

In a short address, Mrs. Lawrence R. Peck, retiring president, gave a review of the years activity, citing the varied programs of interest and the good attendance. Six luncheons, one evening meeting, one bridge-luncheon and a tea given by the Law Section were recounted.

Arcadia club was well represented at the president's councils, Mrs. Peck stated, many members attending the series. The president attended four of these, she stated, in addition to the district convention at Glendale and the joint conference of History and Landmarks and the Literature division, held at Villa Adobe in Los Angeles.

Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman of the Division of Birds, Flowers and Wild Life, was present at every conference of this division, she stated, and Mrs. R. D. Sparks, representative to California History and Landmarks conferences, missed only one meeting.

The annual report of the treasurer, Mrs. Fred Helm, indicated a substantial condition of the treasury, with \$500 added to the building fund during the year. Donations by the club amounted to \$85.

No action was taken on the proposed purchase of a clubhouse and grounds. The matter is held in abeyance pending future development of other plans, said to be tentatively under consideration, which will offer a different and probably satisfactory solution. It is probable that next year will see this question definitely settled, it is declared.

Among the gifts made by the club this year was a handsome sundial, with copper face, which was presented to the new city library. A committee, headed by Mrs. Harry Marshall, made the selection and presentation of the dial, upon which is inscribed a verse as follows:

For every hour that passes,

A remembrance;

For every hour that strikes,

A happiness;

For every hour that comes,

A hope.

Installation of officers was an interesting part of the program. Mrs. G. G. Meade, incoming president, paid tribute to Mrs. Peck's faithful and efficient administration, as did Mrs. Nellie Pickard, retiring vice president. A huge basket of red gladioli was presented to Mrs. Peck by the club and another basket of delicate, pastel-hued blossoms was a gift from the Garden Section. Mrs. Meade also gave

the president and retiring board, dainty baskets of flowers. Her incoming board were likewise recipients of similar baskets.

Mrs. Meade, after accepting the gavel, outlined, briefly some of her plans for the year. Her assisting executive officers are: Mrs. Carl Randolph, first vice president; Mrs. E. F. Mansfield, second vice president; Mrs. George Parke, recording secretary; Mrs. Henry Grobmeier, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Murfett, treasurer; Mrs. Ferdinand Gramm, program chairman.

The retiring president Mrs. Peck, automatically becomes federation chairman.

Outgoing officers are: Mrs. Nellie Pickard, Mrs. Eunice Verner, Mrs. Mae Angstad, Mrs. Charles Hawk, and Mrs. Fred Helm.

Assisting hostesses at Wednesday's function were Mrs. Winterbottom and Mrs. Mansfield.

Next Wednesday Mrs. Peck will entertain her executive board and the president and new board at luncheon at the Chapel Inn in Duarte.

Executive Board Outlines Plans For New Year

The executive board of Arcadia Woman's Club, assembled at the home of the president, Mrs. G. G. Meade, on south Second avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

Planning the coming year's work occupied the attention of the group, and programs, information, year books and many other details were discussed. Announcement was made that a new branch of the club will be inaugurated in the near future, a meeting for that purpose being called for June 24th at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Meade.

A suggestion for luncheons and teas at club meetings met with favorable comment as they promote fellowship and congenial social atmosphere.

A meeting of the executive board is scheduled for July 16 at which time plans will be worked out more fully.

Present were Mrs. L. R. Peck, Mrs. Emily Parke, Mrs. R. J. Mansfield, Mrs. John Murfett, Mrs. Ethlyn Grombier, Mrs. L. R. Tracy and the hostess.

Executive Boards Entertained at Chapel Inn

Entertaining the out-going and incoming board of the Arcadia Woman's Club at a delightful luncheon, Wednesday at the Chapel Inn, Duarte, Mrs. L. R. Peck, retiring president of the club was resented with a lovely pewter vase, a surprise gift from her own board members.

After enjoying luncheon in the quaint and picturesque spot the discussion of future plans for the club were taken up and among numerous suggestions plans were outlined briefly for several benefit parties to occur during the summer months. Definite time for these will be announced at a later date.

The guest list included Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard, Mrs. A. N. Verner, Mrs. Chas. Hawk, Mrs. Ferd E. Gramm, Mrs. C. E. Angstad, Mrs. L. G. Tracy, Mrs. Henry Grobmeier and Mrs. George Parke, out-going members, and incoming members, Mrs. G. G. Meade, the new president, Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. E. F. Mansfield, Mrs. John Murfett, Miss Grace McCurdy, re-elected chairman of the Garden section, Mrs. Fred Helm and the hostess.

CALENDAR

Clubs, Organizations
Special Events

American Legion—2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Thursdays, 8 p. m.

Arcadia Realty Board—1st and 3rd Mondays, Breakfast meeting at Pines Coffee Shop, 7:30 a. m.

Arcadia Woman's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 2 p. m., city hall.
Crafts and Industries—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 9 a. m.

Literature — 3rd Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.

Bible Section—2nd and 4th Fridays, 10:00 a. m.

Garden Section—Field excursions, 1st Tuesday.

Law Section—2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 9:30 a. m.

Arcadia Public Library—Open every day except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 9 p. m.

Garden Section Enjoys Novel and Pleasant Picnic Party

The most delightful meeting yet experienced by the Garden Section was the picnic party at the home of Mrs. Grace Newhall on June 10th, when twenty-five ladies met under the shade of graceful old sycamore trees; where a tinkling fountain furnished soft music, birds sang sweetly in the tree tops and in shady pools fish in golden armor reflected the sunbeams stealing through the leaves. Tables were set in all this quiet and secluded beauty, decorated with the pink and white of Dorothy Perkins roses and oleanders; the guests found their places by the aid of little painted birds and a most alluring dinner was served in cafeteria style.

After everyone had done justice to this very satisfying repast considerable business was transacted and arrangements were made whereby the bowl donated to the new library by the Garden Section is to be kept filled with fresh flowers by the Garden Section members, the plan adopted being that at each meeting different members will be appointed to keep it filled during the following month, each one replenishing the flowers twice a week. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, Miss Grace McCurdy to be Chairman and Mrs. Pike, Secretary.

This being the final meeting of the year it seemed fitting that each member should have a part in it and therefore a bouquet program followed. What would the world be without flowers, which seem to supply the most gracious note in human existence and when one is at a loss how to express one's feelings, he can always "say it with flowers." No festival is complete without them, and in sorrow they bring comfort and hope. So, feeling this and that they are the very foundation of a Garden Club, each member told the most interesting things she could find concerning a given flower.

Among other things Mrs. Marshall told of the vast number of species of heliotrope; Mrs. Frederickson talked of the violet and quoted a fascinating poem on the subject. Mrs. Black brought to mind the old childhood love of daisies and their attraction for lovers; Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Thompson talked of lilacs and Mrs. Evans discussed straw flowers. Mrs. Hoffman, in talking of pansies, stated in some parts of the world they grow wild, while Mrs. Grote related a delightful little story of how the forget-me-not acquired its name.

Mrs. Byrne's talk on the sunflower was very instructive and brought out many unsuspected facts about this plant which is so evidently a sun-worshipper. She stated that in Russia sunflower seeds are sold on the streets as peanuts are here and eaten raw; that an oil is extracted from them equal to olive oil; that paper is made from the plant and it is used for many other purposes.

Mrs. Sims brought specimens of honeysuckle, which plant she discussed and Mrs. Pike's flower was Narcissus. Mrs. White had much interesting information on the subject of "Iris" and stated that there are seven hundred varieties of this "Queen of May gardens" and that it is related to that exclusive blossom, the orchid. Mrs. Meade told about her success with snapdragons and from Mrs. Bogardus' information regarding lilies it was learned that onions belong to this

highbred family which "toil not neither do they spin." How they have supplied much inspiration to art and how during the Crusades a knight was always decorated before going to battle by his "lady fair" with a garland of lilies. Mrs. Ray's talk on chrysanthemums was very entertaining as well as instructive; she stated that although a native of China this flower was developed by the Japanese; that they believed it conducive to longevity and that they eagerly drank the water from a certain river flowing between chrysanthemum bordered banks, thinking it would bring them to a hoary old age.

Mrs. Holbin told of the hollyhock and how to obliterate the rust disease of this plant and Miss McCurdy talked on the carnation and how its lineage could be traced back to flowers blooming about Rochester castle when William the Conqueror ruled in England. How in old times, being used to flavor wine and ale, it was called "sops-in-wine" and that a conserve was made of it which was considered

very beneficial for heart trouble.

A great deal of merriment followed when an old time game was played, whereby each one's character was read by the blossom which she chose from a tray of flowers passed about.

The July field excursion will be to Exposition Park on the first Tuesday of the month, where the members will meet in the California building at eleven o'clock, each one bringing her lunch.

In all places then and in all seasons.

Flowers expand their light and soul-like wings,

Teaching us, by most persuasive reasons,

How akin they are to human things.

—LONGFELLOW.

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ARCADIA GROUP MAKES PLANS FOR YEAR

Women's Club Programs
Discussed by Board

NEW FLOWER SHOW
PROPOSED ALSO

Chairmen of Committees
to Be Named Later

ARCADIA, July 17.—Members of the executive board of the Arcadia Woman's Club were entertained at luncheon yesterday by the president, Mrs. Giles G. Meade, at her home, 1234 South Second avenue.

Plans for the year's work were made and programs were formulated for next year at the meeting which followed the luncheon. Appointment of chairmen and committee members was not completed at this meeting and will be finished when the board meets again.

Flower Show Event

The board officially endorsed the plan of holding a flower show separate from the chrysanthemum fete this fall. Each year the club has had a chrysanthemum fete in October or November and have included a fall flower show in the festivities. Members of the club have had charge of the various exhibits and booths and the Garden Section members have taken charge of the flower exhibits and managed that part of the fete.

The officers believe that there is sufficient interest in the flower show to have it conducted independently of other activities and that probably both affairs will profit by having separate dates for each.

This endorsement will be presented to the club members for ratification at the first meeting in the fall.

New Program Features

The program for the club meetings is partly completed and will probably be finished this month. An innovation this year will be that a luncheon will be served once a month preceding the business meeting and that a birthday table will be arranged each time for members whose birthdays fall in that month.

An Arts and Crafts section has been formed and Mrs. George Bartron has been elected chairman and is working out plans this summer for the section work for the fall months.

A Book section will also be included in the study work for next year and a benefit party is planned for August to start a fund for the department. A chairman has not been selected.

Committee Appointments

The Ways and Means committee will be in charge of Mrs. Jefferson J. Byrne and Mrs. Lee Tracy was appointed chairman of the social committee.

Officers present at the meeting yesterday were Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. Emily E. Parks, Mrs. Henry Grobmeier, Mrs. John Murfett, Mrs. Marion Gramm, Mrs. Mattie Peck, Mrs. Jefferson Byrne and Mrs. Lee Tracy.

Section Chairmen and Committee Appointments Made at Board Meeting

A general rounding out and filling in of the plans formulated at previous meeting during the summer, marked the executive session of the board of the Arcadia Woman's Club, Wednesday, August 20th, at the home of the president, Mrs. G. G. Meade.

The first Presidents Council is to be held at Gardena, Tuesday September 16.

While all appointments have not as yet been made, the president announces the appointment of Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne as chairman of the Ways and Means committee. Associated with her will be Mrs. May Angstad and Mrs. Mabel Ericsson.

Mrs. Cora Tracy, as chairman of the social committee with her assistants, will give the teas and the Christmas party.

The newly organized Arts and Industries Section is headed by Mrs. Edith Bartron as chairman.

Miss Grace McCurdy retains the chairmanship of the Garden Section of the Club.

Mrs. L. R. Peck as pianist, will assist Mrs. Marion Gramm program chairman.

The appointment of Mrs. Carl Randolph as press chairman was made. Mrs. Edith Rokyts and Mrs. Jessie Stewart complete the committee.

Funds for the establishment of a Book Section will be the objective for a party sponsored by Mrs. Peck, to be given some time in September. This will be a bridge-breakfast, and more accurate details will be announced at a later date.

Much interest has been manifested in a Bible Section, and tentative plans are being discussed.

Arrangements for the continuance of the Law Section are not final but a definite announcement will be made soon.

The suitable placement of the sun dial, which the club presented to the Arcadia Library not being yet satisfactorily decided upon, Mrs. Harry Marshall has deferred the delivery of the dial for a short time.

The first meeting of the club in October will initiate the plan for the year of having the first meeting of each month preceded by a club luncheon, each one to be in charge of a different committee. The price has been fixed at fifty cents. An interesting feature of each luncheon will be a birthday table, with the season's flowers and a birthday cake, at which will be seated the members whose birthdays occur during that month. In this way each member will sit at the table once during the year, and to include the summer months a special table will be arranged for the first meeting when the birthdays of July, August, September and October will be celebrated at two large tables with a cake in proportion.

During the year, each section is to put on a program for the club members. A play is being arranged for the Christmas party.

The question of a suitable building site for the proposed club house was informally discussed, and the matter will come up for a final decision at the first meeting of the club.

Those present at Wednesday's meeting were Mrs. G. G. Meade, Mrs. L. R. Peck, Mrs. Marion Gramm, Mrs. Emily Parks, Mrs. John Murfett and Mrs. Carl Randolph.

Executive Board is Entertained by the President Wednesday

A pleasing variety in programs for the coming season is in preparation for the Arcadia Woman's Club, it was revealed Wednesday, when Mrs. G. G. Meade, president, assembled members of the Executive Board for a delightful luncheon and business session at her home on Second avenue. She was assisted by her niece, Miss Kathryn Pittenger.

A tempting menu of iced dishes, prettily arranged on a luncheon table adorned in cool greens, yellow and white, was enjoyed by the group.

Those present were Mrs. L. R. Peck, Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, Mrs. Emily Parke, Mrs. Elsie Murfett, Mrs. Lulu Randolph, Mrs. Ethelyn Grobmeier and Mrs. Cora Tracy.

A busy executive session followed the luncheon. It was announced that year books probably will be completed by September first.

Among the interesting innovations planned are "birthday" dinner meetings to be held on the first Wednesday of each month, at which honor guests will be members whose birthdays occurred during the past month. The largest of these meetings will be held the first Wednesday in October when members who have had birthdays during the summer will be seated at the table of honor.

The second meeting of the month will feature afternoon teas following the program, with Mrs. Cora Tracy and her social committee in charge.

Much activity is also being planned in the newly formed Arts and Crafts Section which offers instruction in useful lines of creative work.

The annual Chrysanthemum Fete will be in charge of the Garden Section, under the supervision of Miss McCurdy, chairman, it was announced, and this elaborate flower festival, anticipated by all Arcadians, now is a yearly event of interest to the entire San Gabriel Valley.

A new book section will start at the opening of the season. This new department which will be headed by Mrs. O. B. Manchester, widely known reviewer, receives impetus as a result of the fine book review programs given by her last year.

Programs will be given periodically by each section, including the Law Section, which has been among the most active of the groups.

Tentative plans also are announced for a cake baking contest, under the direction of the social committee. At Christmas time a tree and an afternoon tea and program will be a special attraction.

There will be another meeting of the executive board on the third Wednesday in August, according to Mrs. Meade.

Law Section Will Meet Tomorrow With Mrs. Roy Frederickson

The law section of the Woman's Club meets at the home of Mrs. Roy Frederickson, 126 Alice street, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Club members are urged to be present.

Arcadia Club Women Attend Garden Conference Friday

Miss Grace McCurdy, Mrs. Bertha Thompson and Mrs. Nellie White attended the luncheon and conference of the Home Garden Department of the Los Angeles District of the C. F. W. C. at the home of Mrs. Frank Harrington in East San Gabriel, Friday of last week. A large number was in attendance from all parts of the District.

Bridge-Luncheon by New Arts and Crafts Section July 23rd

Plans are rapidly taking shape for the garden bridge-luncheon which the newly organized Arts and Crafts Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club will give at the home of Mrs. R. D. Sparks, 2330 South Santa Anita avenue Wednesday afternoon, July 23. Mrs. George Bartron is chairman of the new section.

It is the plan of the Arts and Crafts Section to make this one of the loveliest parties of the summer months. The ladies have outlined a most delectable menu for the luncheon, which will be served at 12:30 and afternoon hours will be devoted to bridge and for those who do not play other entertainment will be provided. Prizes will be awarded. The entire affair will be held on the lovely lawn of the Spark's home, which affords plenty of shade during the afternoon hours.

Benefits derived from the luncheon, which will be fifty cents per plate and that also includes the bridge games and entertainment, will go into the fund to obtain an instructor for their regular meetings which will start in September.

The event is open to the general public and all ladies of the club and friends are cordially invited to come.

Garden Party Next Wednesday by New Club Section

The garden luncheon-bridge party to be given by the newly organized Arts and Crafts section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ralph D. Sparks, 2330 South Santa Anita avenue. Luncheon will be served on the lawn at one o'clock.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Mrs. George Bartron, Mrs. J. A. Stocker, Mrs. Richard Evans, Mrs. John Hostutler, Mrs. Thomas Grant, Mrs. Arthur Nelson, Mrs. M. P. Ward, Mrs. F. V. Hoagland and Mrs. F. A. Tester. Reservations may be made with any member of the committee for the luncheon and bridge game to follow. For those who do not play bridge, other entertainment is being arranged for a very delightful afternoon.

Proceeds from the affair will be converted into a fund to finance the meetings to begin in the autumn and to obtain an instructor.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Sparks, telephone 2351 or with Mrs. Bartron, 2151.

Out-Door Luncheon And Bridge Party Tomorrow Afternoon

Reservations for the garden luncheon-bridge party at Mrs. H. D. Sparks home, 2330 South Santa Anita avenue, Wednesday are coming in very satisfactorily, according to a member of the committee in charge. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock beneath the trees on the lawn followed by bridge games and other entertainment in the afternoon.

Special attention has been given to provide a pleasant afternoon for those who do not play cards, and a very nice entertainment has been assured. The entire event will be out doors and as the 'weather man' has promised lowered temperatures for the week a delightful afternoon is anticipated. It is open to the public as well as club members.

The affair is being sponsored by the Arts and Crafts Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club. This section has only recently been organized and the members hope to secure funds through this and other parties to finance the meetings which will begin in October and to secure an instructor.

Reservations may be telephoned to Mrs. Bartron, 2151 or Mrs. Sparks, 2351.

Mid-Summer Garden Party Enjoyed by Eighty Women

More than eighty club women, members of Crafts and Industries Section of the Arcadia Woman's club, and their friends, enjoyed the out door bridge luncheon, sponsored by the group Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Sparks on Santa Anita avenue.

Tables were attractive in gay summer flowers and the pretty garden of the Sparks' home made a pleasant setting for one of the most popular mid summer functions of the organization.

Intended primarily to create a fund to finance the newly formed Crafts and Industries Section, the affair netted a very satisfactory sum, according to Mrs. Edith J. Bartron, chairman.

Mrs. Theodore J. Parker of Durango, Colorado who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. McNaghten, was awarded first prize in the bridge games. Other prizes were second; Mrs. Tracy Phelps; third, Mrs. Diener and fourth, Mrs. Marion B. Gramm. Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the club, was awarded the prize in a guessing contest.

Hostesses were Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Bartron, Mrs. Hostutler, Mrs. Thos. Grant, Mrs. Arthur Nelson, Mrs. F. V. Hoagland, Mrs. J. A. Stocker, Mrs. M. P. Ward and Mrs. Richard Evans.

Garden Section Visit Exposition Park on Field Excursion

The July field excursion of the Garden Section was a very interesting trip, though few of the members availed themselves of it. On July 1st Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Murfett, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Pike and Miss McCurdy went to Exposition Park; Mrs. Ray was accompanied by her son, Mr. David Ray and Mrs. Pike's two little children, Betty and Bobby were of the party. Exposition Park has such a wealth of attractions, many of them being very alluring to a nature lover, so after a most enjoyable luncheon the beautiful bird exhibit was visited as well as the moth and butterfly collection. Quite a little time was spent in the corridor where the wild flower pictures by Mrs. Lena Scott Harris are shown. As well as being a writer of note, Mrs. Harris has succeeded in painting California Wild flowers so beautifully that they seem to be alive and growing on the walls. Below is a copy of her "Commandments of the Flowers" which is well worth learning and observing. Some of the loveliest of the pictures were those showing the different Mariposa Lillies and those who visited the pictures learned the names of many blossoms they had seen but did not know their names before.

After a brief rest in the moving picture hall where film was being shown depicting the magnitude of the shipping industries from Los Angeles to all parts of the world, a visit was paid to the lighted tree pictures and polished wood section in the basement of the California Building, as well as the section containing the minerals. Of course the rose garden was a delight as was also the gorgeous lillies and lotus blossoms in the pool. Some of the party also visited the art exhibit and other features in the museum and the little folks enjoyed the children's department.

When coming through Los Angeles some of the party visited that quaint and picturesque square on Olvera St. back of the Plaza with its foreign air and little street shops.

COMMANDMENTS OF THE FLOWERS

Thou shalt learn to know the wild flowers of thy state.

Thou shalt love them and cherish them.

Thou shalt consider the places where they grow as thy Great Garden, and make it thy aim to protect it.

Thou shalt gather no more than thou canst use.

Thou shalt remember the seed-time of another year, and the joy of others who are to look upon the flowers.

Thou shalt pass along thy knowledge of them, that they may find favor with the careless observer.

Thou shalt learn from them the grace of line and the harmony of color.

Thou shalt consider carefully how the sun and the wind and the rain join hands in completing their beauty for thee.

Thou shalt preserve them in thy heart as a great lesson from Nature's Book.

Thou shalt not destroy, but shalt use thy best knowledge to bring two blossoms to the coming year where last year counted one.

Lena Scott Harris.

Garden Section Outlines Year of Fine Programs

Thirteen of the Garden Section members met at the home of the chairman, Miss Grace McCurdy, in response to her request on the afternoon of July 29. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering several matters of importance, one of them being the advisability of giving a party during August, and after much discussion it was finally decided to have a lawn party in the garden of Mrs. Harry Marshall on Santa Anita Drive, the evening of August 22. Various committees were appointed and plans made for a very delightful evening on that occasion.

Plans for the ensuing year's program were outlined; this program promises to be unusually interesting and quite diversified, the idea being to have every one connected with the Section take some part in the year's entertainment, either by giving a talk on some given subject, or acting as hostess. Much to the delight of the Garden Makers they will again have the pleasure of spending a happy afternoon in the secluded garden of Mrs. Joseph Scott on Palm Drive, at which time Mrs. Scott will tell them about gardens she has visited in Europe; this will be the opening meeting in October. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Slemmons on Foothill Blvd. The speaker on that occasion will be Mrs. F. T. Bicknell, formerly President of the Los Angeles Audubon Club, who will speak on "Historic Trees." Mrs. Bicknell has given much time and effort to the preparation of this talk which is illustrated with enlarged photographs taken by herself.

"Night in a Garden" is the topic to be discussed at the December meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Jefferson Byrne; seven of the members will take part in this program conducted by Miss McCurdy. Mrs. John Murfett will tell of "Moths;" Mrs. Holbin's subject will be "Dew;" Mrs. Frederickson will talk of the "little voices of the night;" Mrs. Lockwood of "Hawks, Owls and Bats;" Mrs. Thompson will tell of "Flowers that sleep" while Mrs. Hoffman will discuss "Blossoms which only come out at night." It is expected this meeting will bring out many delightful and unexpected facts and furnish a very entertaining afternoon.

The January meeting will be held with Mrs. Nelson, when a talk on California birds will be given by Mrs. C. W. Fuller, Chairman of the Conservation committee of the Los Angeles District.

At the February meeting which it is expected will be held in the Public Library, Mrs. Ray will talk on "Garden Architecture" and Mrs. Marshall on "Sundials and the use of statuary as interpreting the spirit of a garden." Rock gardens and water gardens will be discussed by Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Pike at the March meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Black and in April Mrs. Bogardus will give many plans for "Making practical use of a Garden." At this meeting also, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Murfett on Fairview avenue flowers arrangement will be shown by Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. White and Mrs. Evans.

Two of the members who live up near "the wash" and Santa Anita Canyon, Mrs. Parke and Mrs. Smith, will talk of "California Wild Flowers" at the May meeting, which will be held at Mrs. Smith's home on Laurel Avenue. As they have such ready access to Na-

ture's Garden, a very enlightening and interesting meeting is anticipated. As the garden picnic last June was such a success, it was decided to "do likewise" next June, so that meeting will be a garden picnic in Mrs. Marshall's garden; at that meeting Mrs. Byrne will talk of the disastrous effect of advertising signs against the beauty of California mountain views and each member will tell of the loveliest or most interesting garden she has ever seen.

Field excursions for the year

were also discussed and among those outlined are many fascinating trips; in September it is planned to visit the garden of Mrs. S. Weill at Oxnard. Mrs. Weill is President of the Ventura County Club and visited the Arcadia Section at its meeting in March. The Huntington Hotel Grounds and Carmelita Gardens in Pasadena are also among the interesting places to be visited.

Owing to the heat and in view of the party to be given on August 22nd, the field trip to Ferny Dell, Griffith Park which was to have taken place the first Tuesday in August, will be abandoned.

Unusual Entertainment Planned for the Lawn Party Friday Evening

On the night of August 22nd the garden of Mrs. Harry Marshall on Santa Anita Drive will present a very charming scene, when the Garden Section is to give a party to the members of the Woman's Club, their families and friends.

Many unusual features will make this a most alluring occasion. The affair will be opened by "Peter Pan" playing his pipes and enticing those inclined to dance to trip the "light fantastic." There will be old fashioned dancing in the open, unusual races and bridge for those who prefer that diversion. The tennis court will be converted into a carnival street where a fortune teller will disclose ones future; fish pond will provide added amusement; candy venders will circulate about in the old approved carnival fashion and many other amusements are being arranged to make the occasion as gay as possible.

Many are planning to don fancy or comical costumes, which will add greatly to the general festivity.

The proceeds from this entertainment will be used by the Garden Section to pay for speakers during the ensuing year.

Law Class Meets With Mrs. Meade Wednesday A. M.

Regular meeting of the Law Class of the Woman's Club will be held Wednesday morning at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. G. G. Meade on South Second Avenue. An interesting phase of law will be discussed and a good attendance of members is urged.

Executive Board of Woman's Club Will Meet Tomorrow

The Executive Board of the Arcadia Woman's club will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. G. G. Meade, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Plans for the early fall meetings which will begin in October will be outlined, and other club activities discussed.

Section Chairmen and Committee Appointments Made at Board Meeting

A general rounding out and filling in of the plans formulated at previous meeting during the summer, marked the executive session of the board of the Arcadia Woman's Club, Wednesday, August 20th, at the home of the president, Mrs. G. G. Meade.

The first Presidents Council is to be held at Gardena, Tuesday September 16.

While all appointments have not as yet been made, the president announces the appointment of Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne as chairman of the Ways and Means committee. Associated with her will be Mrs. May Angstad and Mrs. Mabel Ericsson.

Mrs. Cora Tracy, as chairman of the social committee with her assistants, will give the teas and the Christmas party.

The newly organized Arts and Industries Section is headed by Mrs. Edith Jartron as chairman.

Miss Grace McCurdy retains the chairmanship of the Garden Section of the Club.

Mrs. L. R. Peck as pianist, will assist Mrs. Marion Gramm program chairman.

The appointment of Mrs. Carl Randolph as press chairman was made. Mrs. Edith Roberts and Mrs. Jessie Stewart complete the committee.

Funds for the establishment of a Book Section will be the objective for a party sponsored by Mrs. Peck, to be given some time in September. This will be a bridge-breakfast, and more accurate details will be announced at a later date.

Much interest has been manifested in a Bible Section, and tentative plans are being discussed.

Arrangements for the continuance of the Law Section are not final but a definite announcement will be made soon.

The suitable placement of the sun dial, which the club presented to the Arcadia Library not being yet satisfactorily decided upon, Mrs. Harry Marshall has deferred the delivery of the dial for a short time.

The first meeting of the club in October will initiate the plan for the year of having the first meeting of each month preceded by a club luncheon, each one to be in charge of a different committee. The price has been fixed at fifty cents. An interesting feature of each luncheon will be a birthday table, with the season's flowers and a birthday cake, at which will be seated the members whose birthdays occur during that month. In this way each member will sit at the table once during the year, and to include the summer months a special table will be arranged for the first meeting when the birthdays of July, August, September and October will be celebrated at two large tables with a cake in proportion.

During the year, each section is to put on a program for the club members. A play is being arranged for the Christmas party.

The question of a suitable building site for the proposed club house was informally discussed, and the matter will come up for a final decision at the first meeting of the club.

Those present at Wednesday's meeting were Mrs. G. G. Meade, Mrs. L. R. Peck, Mrs. Marion Gramm, Mrs. Emily Parks, Mrs. John Murfett and Mrs. Carl Randolph.

Garden Party at Marshall Home is Successful Event

"And bright the lights shown o'er fair women and brave men" as they danced the Virginia Reel and other old fashioned dances at the party given by the Garden Section of the Women's Club on the evening of August 22nd. This party was gotten up for the purpose of raising a working fund for the Section during the year, to provide speakers, etc., and proved quite a success.

The garden of Mrs. Harry Marshall on Santa Anita Drive was the background and many in costume which carried out the carnival effect and the Gypsies, Indians and Chinese added to the festivity of the scene. The tennis court was gaily decorated with lanterns and colored lights and many amusements were there as well as refreshments.

After Miss Gladys Hoffman opened the affair by playing a grand march and little Miss Betty Guest danced, a great deal of fun was caused by a suitcase race, the winner being Mrs. Ella Gorman. Bridge was provided in the house for those preferring that diversion, this being in charge of Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Sornborger and Mrs. Seger. Mrs. Holbin and Mrs. Nelson had charge of the Fish Pond, which did a thriving business; Mrs. Byrne and Mrs. Frederickson served ice cream and cake while Mrs. Murfett poured coffee. Mrs. Evans had charge of the candy booth, and her assistants, Emmett and George Black, dressed as cooks in white, little Betty Frederickson as a tiny Puritan and Miss Genevera Holbin as "Red Ridinghood" were candy venders and such able ones that the whole stock was depleted by the end of the evening.

It seemed that on that night the fates were inclined to be propitious as every one who consulted "Pacheta, the world famous fortune teller" left her booth with a beaming countenance, or maybe the fortune

teller, Mrs. T. A. Grant, cast a happy spell upon them.

Mrs. Ray was perhaps the most picturesque feature of the carnival; dressed in the fascinating garments of a truly old-time circus clown. She sold guesses on the number of kernels on an ear of corn. For the best guess Mrs. Nelson won the prize; the proper number was 246, while her guess was 248.

Another guessing game called "Garden Representatives" in which our common vegetables appeared as principals, was in charge of Mrs. Sims. Three prizes were given in this contest, to Mr. David Ray, Mrs. Angstad and Mrs. Pike.

No carnival is ever complete without that time honored custom of knocking a doll down, and Mrs. Hoffman, dressed as a Gypsy had charge of this feature while Mrs. White conducted tests as to who had a perfect sense of smell. Miss Jean Marshall, in the costume of a Cossack, for a slight consideration, drew one's portrait while one waited, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roush provided music for the dancers.

Altogether the evening proved to be a very jolly one and the thanks of the Garden Section are extended to all of those who helped to make of their party such a success.

Federation Plans Department Club Work Next Year

Mrs. George W. Turner, Fresno, has been appointed by Mrs. W. W. Slayden, state president, of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, to fill the vacancy as chairman of the state revision committee, caused by the resignation of Mrs. L. G. Leonard, Oakland, due to ill health.

Detailed plans of work in departments of the California Federation of Women's Clubs for the coming year are being received at state headquarters in Los Angeles from state chairmen.

This year commemorates the two thousandth birthday of Virgil and the entire world is united in doing him honor. California club women will do their part if the plans of Mrs. A. B. Brown, Fresno, state chairman of art are fulfilled. She will lead art chairmen of California in fostering visits to museums and libraries, in featuring talks on programs on Virgil, and in study of his life. Also in the art department, the study of California Architecture will be part of this year's work.

Women over forty-five years of age often find themselves without employment, home or friends. Endeavoring to remedy this condition among women in California, Mrs. A. P. Nelson, Santa Ana, state chairman of industrial and social problems, is outlining workable plans for individual club women to assist in this work.

"Adult education, character development through vocational education, appreciation of better English, and observance of education week and public school week will be featured in the education department of the federated clubs of California," stated Mrs. E. E. Earle, Sacramento, state chairman of education. "If the 'ragtime American' speech is to be transformed into correct English, we must give English a more concise and definite study." So to that end Mrs. Earle will urge all club women to watch American speech and to assist in giving statewide programs.

Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, editor of the California Federation News, the official publication of the state federation, announces that the first issue of the magazine for the coming year will be out soon after the first of September.

Summer holidays among state officers and chairmen of the California Federation of Women's Clubs because of the Biennial in Denver in June, seem to be in each case postponed. Many motored to Denver and made the trip a vacation. Mrs. W. W. Slayden, state president, was one of those. The journey to Denver was a leisurely pleasure trip for her in company with her family, so she is now busying herself daily at the state office in preparation for the second year of her administration. After final details of program, district and state conventions, plans of speeches, personal itineraries into the six districts of the state, and other duties are completed, Mrs. Slayden will spend some of the time at a nearby beach as is her yearly custom during the summer.

Miss Josephine Seaman, vice-president of the state federation, who in spite of ill health during the past year, has besides her duties with the state federation, fulfilled those as president of the Y. W. C. A. at San Diego. For years she has been a national worker in that organization. Although Miss Seaman usually journeys to her home in Poughkeepsie, New York, during the summer, she will remain at La Jolla this year where in her home on the shore, she is surrounded with all the atmosphere of a vacation.

Annie Little Barry, Berkeley, vice-president at large, will enjoy for her, a new kind of vacation this

summer. For the first time in many years, she will remain at her home the greater part of the summer where she plans to have open house for friends that are usually neglected during the rush of the club season. She will spend a few weeks with Mrs. W. S. Cairns at the latter's mountain cabin in the High Sierras. She will assist at the Institute of International Relations in Berkeley, August 8-15.

A message of congratulation upon the signing of the London Naval Treaty by President Hoover was received by him from the president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. W. W. Slayden, Los Angeles.

Conference of Program Chairmen to be Held Aug. 27th in L. A.

Announcement of the next conference for program chairmen, committee members and club presidents to be held Wednesday August 27th at 10 a. m. in the district federation headquarters, 2103 South Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles, has been made by Mrs. Harold Cruzan, program chairman of the Los Angeles district of California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Club executives from Los Angeles, Ventura and surrounding counties attending these summer conferences have taxed the capacity of the building, it is said.

"The program for Reciprocity Day" will be the subject of the open forum conducted for Mrs. L. L. Morrison, vice-chairman.

Among the artists to be presented are Lucy Lewis and Gertrude Peterson in programs arranged for two parts; assisted by Madeline Patten, soprano; Catherine Ogilvie, who studied with Thos. Harrower of Glasgow university, Scotland, will give dialect readings; Mme. Lany Low and the Crowell sisters will present an 18th century program in costume; Earl Rowland will tell about his lecture on "Art Appreciation," which he illustrates with paintings by prominent western artists; Ellen Galpin, a local girl, will bring some of her Marionettes, for which she has become famous; Marion Mabee, winner of the contest for the Mary Sherwood cup, will sing; Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger, known on the stage as Virginia Timberlane, and on the screen as Mary Crittenden, will give an excerpt from her reading of the Spanish Mission story of Padre Ignacio, by Owen Wister, with a musical setting and in costume.

Federation News Of Interest to Club Women

Mrs. W. W. Slayden, state president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, recently returned to Los Angeles from a four weeks motor trip to Denver, Colorado, where she attended the General Federation Biennial.

As General Federation director for the California Federation, Mrs. Slayden will give a complete report of the Biennial at the annual Conference of the state executive board which will be held at the Hotel Sainte Claire, San Jose, July 8-9. She left for San Jose the evening of July 4 to be present at committee meetings preparatory to the conference.

There will be morning, afternoon, and evening sessions of the conference, today, and morning and afternoon sessions Wednesday. Officers and department chairmen will present plans for the coming year. Other matters to be presented will include the ratification of new appointments by the state president and ratification of department changes, discussion of reorganization; how to promote the General Federation News and the policies of the California Federation News and the development of the General Federation Foundation Fund.

Of much importance also, will be the discussion of what action the state federation will take in regard to resolutions adopted by the General Federation at the Biennial. As at the Biennial, Junior Clubs and motion picture policies will come up for discussion.

The time and place for the next state convention which will be held in San Joaquin Valley District will be determined and plans for district conventions will be presented by the six district presidents.

Mrs. George W. Purnell, Los Angeles, executive secretary of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, motored north last week with her son, George Purnell, Professor of English at the Lincoln High School, Los Angeles. He will study this summer at Stanford. Mrs. Purnell will visit in Oakland and Sacramento and will return to San Jose, July 8, to attend the Annual Conference of the state executive board.

The total gain in membership of the General Federation of Women's Clubs for the year 1929-30 has not yet been received in Los Angeles. The last report showed a gain from June 1928 to May 1929 of 436 clubs with a total membership of 12,886. A much greater increase than that number is anticipated for the past year, according to Josephine Judkins, of the research and club service department at Washington.

Speaking before the final luncheon for the year of the junior matinee committee of the motion picture department of the California Federation of Women's Clubs in Los Angeles, Bruce Findley of the Los Angeles Chamber said, "My sympathies are with the exhibitors of motion pictures for juniors because he has to choose between what he can get and he can not always get the right picture for a junior matinee."

Mr. Findley stated that he believed salacious and undesirable pictures were sounding their own death knell. The American public is the best censor which the theaters have, he said, and box office receipts are showing that the undesirable picture is not meeting with public approval.

Among honor guests at luncheon which was attended by many theatre managers, motion picture pro-

grams for the coming year and Mrs. Stroh has just issued her first bulletin on program Hints and Helps. In it she reminds that the membership of every club is of infinite variety. Your programs should appeal to the greater part of the membership present at each meeting.

Keep the ideals high.

See that the interests of your community are kept before the club.

While community, city, and state are of first importance, do not forget that we are but a part of the world, and that which affects a part reacts on all.

First class programs draw the finest type of members and every member grows by contact with better and finer things.

Community singing is a fine thing to open the program with. If you have a chorister to lead them, so much the better. Singing is splendid if you have one of those "pauses."

Short addresses with a message that members will take home is better than a long oration from which you get nothing but the sound.

There are district and state chairmen who can give a more profitable address than many paid speakers. Get acquainted with your district and state chairmen.

If you have something better to offer than the program given, then criticize the program; if not, then you are destroying that which you can not improve upon.

We are living in an age of wonderful accomplishment in science and invention and people have changed more in the last twenty-five years than in the twenty-five hundred that have gone before that time. It is well to bear this in mind when arranging programs and criticising our young people.

"Character is the result of two things—mental attitude and the way we spend our time."

The California Federation News staff of which Grace Y. Hudson, Los Angeles is business manager and Mrs. John Sterns Thayer, Los Angeles, is editor has opened an office in conjunction with the state headquarters of the California Federation of Women's Clubs in the Chapman building, Los Angeles.

Mrs. N. T. Fulos, Chico, state treasurer of the California Federation of Women's Clubs has returned from a six weeks vacation visiting several Eastern states with her husband and young son.

ducers, writers, and club women, were Mrs. W. W. Green, Mrs. Will Austin, Lela Gidley, and other members of the state and district federation.

One of the strongest departments of the California Federation of Women's Clubs is the program department which has available, plans of procedure for organizing and conducting a woman's club. Mrs. Harry Louis Stroh, Los Angeles, state chairman of program, service, information, and reciprocity, has developed this work to such an extent in California that her method of booking programs is sought by the General Federation and by women in different sections of the country who are seeking to establish women's clubs.

Mrs. Stroh has compiled for club use a list of the best public speakers available in the six districts of California. All clubs are now engaged in planning pro-

DISTRICT FEDERATION HONORS OFFICIALS WITH ANNUAL RADIO AND PRESS LUNCHEON

Deep, Dark Secret Revealed by Retiring President, Who 'Scoops' Successor

The power of the typewriter took precedence in affairs in the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs yesterday when the annual press and radio luncheon was given in honor of Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, retiring district president, Mrs. J. C. McKelvey, incoming president, and chairmen of the press and radio departments at the district federation headquarters.

It was the annual "scandal sheet" of the press chairmen (minus the scandal) and Mrs. Sherwood proved her acquaintanceship with newspaper usages when she "scooped" Mrs. McKelvey in announcing that Mrs. Theodore Law, district press chairman during this year, was to be the "new" chairman for the coming year . . . which was supposed to be a deep, dark secret.

Chief interest to the press chairmen present was the awarding of the annual prize for the club clipping books presented by the various chairmen, prizes being based on population of cities and towns. Southside Ebell, Mrs. Ella Bell, chairman, won the first prize for Los Angeles with 2424 inches of free publicity in Los Angeles papers to her credit. Other prizes were to the North Hollywood Woman's Club, Mrs. Gertrude Gotham, chairman, 1750 inches, population, 19,352; Woman's Club of South Pasadena, 3193 inches, population, 13,000; Arcadia Woman's Club, Mrs. Carl Randolph, chairman, 2471 inches, population, 5300; Tujunga Woman's Club, Mrs. E. M. Slattery, chairman, 1316 inches; population, 2300.

Mrs. Sherwood in her farewell address to the press chairmen paid a high compliment to the newspapers of the district for the splendid co-operation rendered, although there had been no scandal in the district and no exciting battles.

Newspaper representatives were introduced and a graceful tribute was paid to Ruth McClintock, former club editor of the Express, the chairmen sending her a bouquet in remembrance of the service she had rendered the district.

Press Chairmen Guests of Honor

Breakfast tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock in the district headquarters will close the year for the divisions of press and radio.

Prizes for the clipping book contest will be awarded. Distinguished guests expected at the affair include Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey, Mrs. John Milton Cage, state press chairman, and Mrs. Donald Jennings, past district press chairman.

At the recent district convention held in Long Beach the state press chairman selected books from Santa Monica Bay, North Hollywood, South Pasadena, Arcadia and Jefferson to exhibit at the state convention in Fresno.

Local Newspapers Publicize Our City

Woman's Club of Arcadia Press Book Takes First Prize in Federation Exhibition

Every year the Los Angeles district Federation of Women's Clubs sponsors a clipping book contest, each of the two hundred and twelve clubs of the district having the privilege of entering a book containing all the club's publicity for the year.

The Woman's club of Arcadia has been awarded one of these prizes for its press book, the first one to be entered by the Arcadia club.

Mrs. Carl Randolph, press chairman, compiled and arranged the material, in which was included clippings of the articles by Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman of the Garden section, and of Mrs. Edith Roberts, Arcadia correspondent for the Pasadena Star-News.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Theodore Law, district press chairman, at a press breakfast at district headquarters last Friday, and Mrs. Randolph was present to receive the leather portfolio, given alike to the other four winners.

The clubs of the district were divided into five groups, according to the population of the city in which located. The club in each group having the greatest total inches of publicity was announced the winner.

Arcadia's club had 2,503 inches of publicity, more than many larger clubs. This was due in a great measure to the interest and support of the Arcadia newspapers.

Mrs. Randolph has served the club as vice-president this year, and was formerly church editor of the Pasadena News, which, in a merger, became the Pasadena Star-News.

Club's Press Book Wins Prize in District Contest

ARCADIA, May 19.—An honor came to the Woman's Club last week when Mrs. Carl Randolph, first vice-president and press chairman, was invited to be a guest at the District Federation Headquarters in Los Angeles and was awarded a prize for the club press book which had been displayed at the district convention in Long Beach and at the state convention in Fresno during the last month. Four prizes were given to clubs entering books for exhibition and the Arcadia book received the prize as the best one entered from a club in any city having a population from 3000 to 10,000.

ARCADIA CLUB TO START NEW CLUB BUILDING

By Mrs. Carl Randolph

Progress and optimism are the watch words of the Woman's Club of Arcadia for the year. Under the guiding hand of Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, much of note has been accomplished.

Surely a club which shows among its list of achievements for one year, the acquisition of two lots and a definite date set for the commencement of its new clubhouse, might well consider it a banner year. But when there is added to this the establishment of three new departments in the club's curriculum, and a goodly increase in membership, then the height of endeavor would seem to have been reached.

In October 1930, two lots were purchased, free of all incumbrance and on December 17th the club voted unanimously to get everything in readiness to start building not later than March 1, 1931.

The literature section was established at the beginning of the year and has done much to further the cultural interests of the club. The crafts and industries section has enrolled a large number of the members while the bible section has a strong appeal.

The lovely chrysanthemum fete, sponsored by the garden section, has become an annual affair. The law section offers a practical study course. Generous donations have been made to community undertakings and an active interest is taken in all community affairs.

Retrospection brings the warm feeling of things accomplished but the future holds many opportunities for service, and the entire membership is united in a wonderful club spirit.

The members of the executive board are Mrs. Emma D. Meade, Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, Mrs. Emily A. Parke, Mrs. Ethelyn Grobman, Mrs. Matilda B. Peck, Mrs. Marjorie and Mrs. M. Graham.

ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB PRESS BOOK AWARDED HONORS

Receives First Prize in Its Classification; Mrs. Ran- dolph Press Chairman

The press book of the Woman's Club of Arcadia has been awarded one of the prizes offered by the Los Angeles District, Federation of Woman's clubs, in the annual clipping book contest. The Arcadia book was one of five chosen at the district convention for exhibit at the state convention at Fresno.

The 212 clubs of the district were divided into five groups, according to the population of the city in which located. The one club in each group having the greatest number of inches of publicity to its credit was awarded the prize. These were presented to the press chairmen at a breakfast given at district headquarters on Friday, May 15.

Mrs. Carl Randolph, press chairman of the Arcadia club, attended this affair and received a leather portfolio, as did the other four winners. These were presented by Mrs. Theodore Law, district press chairman.

The Arcadia book was compiled and arranged by Mrs. Randolph. Included with the other clippings which make up the book are those of articles written by Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman of the Garden Section, and of Mrs. Edith Roberts, Arcadia correspondent for the Pasadena Star-News and a member of the press committee.

The club has had 2475 inches of publicity this year—more than many larger clubs. A significant factor in the success of the club in the contest has been the splendid support of the Arcadia newspapers, and their interest in the venture, the first of the kind attempted by the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

Mrs. Randolph has filled the office of vice-president during the past year, and was formerly church editor of the Pasadena News, which was later merged to form present Star-News.

Arcadia Woman's Club Has Story in Special Newspaper Edition

The Woman's Club of Arcadia was among the many clubs of the Los Angeles Federation represented in the special club section of the Monrovia News-Post, an edition prepared by the club women themselves. An article, written by Mrs. Carl Randolph, press chairman and member of the executive board, told briefly of the outstanding accomplishments and activities of the Arcadia Club this year.

Arcadia Woman's Club Has Many Activities On Fall Schedule

An invitation will be extended by the Woman's Club of Arcadia to the school children of the city to enter baskets of flowers for display at the Chrysanthemum Fete, which will be held under the auspices of the Garden Section of the club, early in November. This beautiful flower show has come to be an annual event, and is a source of the greatest pleasure to all who understand and appreciate the planting and growth of the flowers, as well as the ultimate blossoming, and also to those whom the flowers are an appeal to their sense of the beautiful.

The present plan is that the entries be baskets of arranged flowers, divided into four groups: 1. Kindergarten; 2. First, Second and Third grades; 3. Fourth, fifth and sixth grades; 4. Seventh and eighth grades. A prize will be given by the club for the best entry in each group.

With the Book Section assured, the members are anticipating the pleasure to be derived from the lectures of Mrs. O. B. Manchester, who will give her popular book reviews at each meeting on the third Wednesdays of the month at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Edith Roberts, is chairman of this section.

An interesting and instructive new department is the Bible Section, with Mrs. Frank Grote as chairman. Mrs. Daniel Campbell, of Glendale, Bible District Chairman, will outline the work at the first meeting. The time of meeting and other details will be announced soon.

Mrs. W. H. Coleman has been appointed department chairman of music.

The year book will be in the hands of the printer in a very few days, the president, Mrs. Emma G. Meade, having completed final lists of all officers, department chairmen and their committees, who will serve the club during the coming year.

The sundial, a gift from the club to the new library, has been installed. It was given a place in the front of the building rather than in the patio, as first planned, it being thought that more people would see it and read the really lovely inscription thereon.

Not less than \$300 has been pledged for the club by the ways and means committee, Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, chairman; Mrs. Mae Angstad and Mrs. Mabel Ericsson. A progressive breakfast is to be the first in a number of novelties in club diversions planned by the committee, which will include a lady minstrel show some time during the year.

All plans are given an impetus by the anticipated building of a new club home this year, the attitude of all members being that of active helpfulness.

Mrs. Thelma Holbin is chairman of the first club luncheon on October 1st. Her committee includes: Mrs. Fanniegene Sims, Mrs. Katherine Allen, Mrs. Marion Pike, Mrs. Margaret Marshall, Mrs. Mae Brown, Mrs. Elsie Murfett, Mrs. Mabel Ericsson, Mrs. Helen Grant, Mrs. Katherine Fischer, and Mrs. Laura Helm.

An item of interest is the birthday table at this luncheon, complimenting the members whose birthdays occur in the months of July, August, September and October. Mrs. Fanniegene Sims is to decorate the table and Mrs. Carl Randolph will bake the birthday cake. Each of the other members of the executive board of the club has pledged a cake for this table during the year: November, Mrs. Emily Parker; December, Mrs. Emma G. Meade; January, Mrs. Mattie Peck.

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Mrs. E. D. Meade,
1234 S. Second Street,
Arcadia, California.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 14th instant addressed to Mrs. Baldwin, inquiring as to prices on Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 64 $\frac{1}{2}$, has come to my attention.

The two lots in question are free from all liens and/or assessments of any nature and could be purchased by your organization for \$1800.00 cash, net to Mrs. Baldwin.

I hope this price meets with your approval.

Yours very truly,

Lowry B. McCaslin
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February, Mrs. Marion Gramm;
March, Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield;
April, Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne;
May, Mrs. Ethelyn Grobemeier;
June, Mrs. Cara Tracy.

Reservations for the luncheon on October 1st may be made with Mrs. Holbin, phone 668 or Mrs. Sims, phone 698. Those for the birthday table should be so specified. The price is fifty cents.

SEPTEMBER

ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB NEGOTIATES FOR A BUILDING

Will Probably Decide the Question at First Meeting in October

The Arcadia Woman's Club will consider the purchase of a site for a new club house, or property already improved suitable for a club house, at their first meeting in October, according to an official announcement made recently.

It is understood several locations have been offered the ladies, some of which apparently meet all requirements.

The local woman's club has a large membership of prominent and influential ladies of the city, and it is generally conceded that they are sorely in need of an adequate building, and this newspaper trusts that they will soon select a new home, thus keeping abreast the times, and placing the club in this city on a par with similar organizations in other cities of the southland.

Invitation to Woman's Club to Attend Street Extension Program

The Arcadia Chamber of Commerce and the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce have issued an invitation to the members of the Arcadia Woman's Club to attend the formal commencement of work on the extension of Colorado street from the Pasadena City limits to Arcadia on Thursday morning, September 4th, at ten o'clock.

The program will be held on Colorado street at Sierra Madre avenue, the present end of Colorado street.

The general public is cordially invited to attend.

ARTS AND CRAFTS MEETINGS PLANNED

Section of Woman's Club Plans Activities

ARCADIA, Sept. 30. — Mrs. George Bartron, chairman of the arts and crafts section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, invited members of the section to meet at her home yesterday afternoon to make plans for the activities of the department during the winter.

An art instructor has been engaged for the meeting which will be held on the second and fourth Thursday mornings at City Hall, and all members of the club who are interested in the work are requested to communicate with Mrs. Bartron regarding the plans or to come to the first meeting of the section on October 2.

October First Marks Opening of New Year in the Woman's Club

With the new clubhouse as a stimulus to the interest always felt in the opening of the club year, the members of the Arcadia Woman's Club are looking forward largely to the first meeting on October 1st, when the selection of a building site will come up for definite decision.

This occasion will also mark the inauguration of the fifty-cent luncheon which will be a feature of the first meeting of each month. On October 1st Mrs. Thelma Holbin will direct the activities of the first luncheon committee.

A meeting of the luncheon chairman is to be held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Emma G. Meade, when questions relative to the efficient functioning of these committees will come up for discussion.

Aligned with this division, in the nature of its work, is the social committee, with Mrs. Cora Tracy, chairman; Mrs. Leila Wells and Mrs. Martha Walshe.

All members interested in the Book Section were invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Mattie Peck on Tuesday morning for a conference as to ways and means for the establishment and maintenance of this much-desired addition to the club's sectional scope.

Recent appointments made by the president, Mrs. Emma G. Meade, are:

Door Committee—Mrs. Isabelle Evans, chairman; Mrs. June Bowler, Mrs. Laura Helm, Mrs. Irene Stoker, Mrs. Laura Hostutler, Mrs. Louise Schermerhorn.

Decoration Committee—Mrs. Ellen Nelson, chairman; Mrs. Loraine Sornberger, and Mrs. Lavada Heaney.

The appointment of Mrs. Stella Brookover and Mrs. Madge Snodgrass complete the membership committee of which Mrs. Ethelyn Grobmeier is chairman.

While much interest has been expressed in the contemplated Music Section and Parliamentary Drill, nothing is as yet assured.

Plans of the Ways and Means Committee are taking shape under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, and are being awaited with interest.

On Tuesday, September 16, the club year for this district will officially open, when the first presidents' council of the district federation takes place at Gardena.

These councils are attended by the presidents and representatives of clubs in the five counties which make up the Los Angeles district.

Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, president of the district, will preside at this meeting, which begins at 10 a. m. with the Wednesday Progressive Club as hostess. Mrs. William Waller Slayden, state president, will address the council.

This is legislative year and the division of legislation will therefore be stressed. Mrs. A. J. Lawton, chairman of legislation, will have as speaker William G. Hale, Dean of the University of Southern California Law School.

Industrial and social problems will be given an important place. Miss Izora Scott, chairman of this division, will introduce Professor George J. Eberle, also of U. S. C., who will talk on "Old Age Discrimination."

Indian Welfare will be presented by the chairman of the division, Mrs. R. L. Glasby; and Mrs. Harold I. Cruzan, chairman of program will present Frieda Peycke in several pianologues.

The open forum of club problems, conducted by Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey, will again be a feature of council programs, as will Mab Copeland Lineman's lectures on business and protective law.

Other departments to be stressed are Music, Federation News, Federation Emblems and Federation Extension.

Mrs. Meade is very anxious that there be a representation of the Arcadia club at this council, and reservations for the luncheon should be made by Saturday morning, Sept. 13, at the latest. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Carl Randolph, Phone 622.

Book Section Latest Addition to Arcadia Woman's Club

A book section, eagerly anticipated by many Arcadia Club women for many months is now an actuality, following a meeting held the latter part of last week at which time officers were elected and arrangements made for a lecturer. Mrs. C. M. Roberts heads the new section as chairman, and Mrs. Marion B. Gramm is treasurer.

Mrs. O. B. Manchester of South Pasadena, widely known lecturer on "Contemporary Literature" who spoke before the Woman's Club last year has been obtained as speaker for the meetings. Mrs. Manchester appeared on three of the Woman's Club programs last year and proved so popular that many are anticipating hearing her again this year.

Activities of the new section will commence October 15th when the first meeting will be held at the city hall. Meetings will be held once each month on the third Wednesday's at 10:30 a. m. and as that is the regular meeting date of the Woman's club the members plan to take sandwiches and make coffee at the club rooms so that they may remain for the regular club program.

Mrs. Manchester gives a varied program beginning with a fifteen minute talk on current events, which she follows with a short

sketch of outstanding magazine articles. Then follows the book review in which she takes the recent biographies, fiction, drama and others of general interest.

Mrs. Randolph Entertains Executive Board at Luncheon, Wednesday

Mrs. Carl Randolph entertained the members of the Executive Board of Arcadia Woman's club Wednesday at an attractively appointed luncheon at her home on Naomi avenue.

A unique scheme was carried out in the decorations and menu by the use of Oriental suggestions. Bright colored Japanese parasols were given for the favors and guests found places by their names on tiny lanterns attached to the parasols.

The business session convened at two o'clock with Mrs. Emma Meade, president, presiding.

Those present were Mrs. Emma G. Meade, Mrs. L. R. Peck, Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, Mrs. Marion Gramm, Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, Mrs. Emily Parke, Mrs. Ethlyn Grobmeier, Mrs. Cora Tracy, Mrs. Elsie Murfet and the hostess, Mrs. Randolph.

Woman's Club of Arcadia Holds First Program Tomorrow

With everything in readiness for the first meeting on Wednesday, October 1st, the members of the Women's Club of Arcadia are anticipating an enjoyable day.

The luncheon at 12:30 is under the direction of Mrs. Thelma Holbin and her committee. A table has been especially arranged as a compliment to the members whose birthdays come during the months of July, August, September and October. This birthday table will be a feature of each of the luncheons and each member will sit there once during the year. Reservations for the luncheon should be made with either Mrs. Holbin, phone 668 or Mrs. Sims, phone 598.

Many matters of importance will be considered at the business meeting, with Mrs. Emma D. Meade presiding.

The program for the afternoon has been very carefully arranged, and includes Myra Byrd Gause, a really professional reader, who gives splendid character interpretations; and Jeanette Gause, contralto and accompanist.

The Book Section of the club will meet on October 15 at 10:30 o'clock in the club rooms. Mrs. O. B. Manchester will discuss book and current events.

This new department, with Mrs. Edith Roberts as chairman, was recently formed by twenty interested members and it is hoped that others who enjoyed Mrs. Manchester last year will take advantage of the opportunity to hear her book reviews once each month.

The members plan to bring sandwiches and make coffee at noon, awaiting the afternoon session at 2 o'clock.

Programs Promise Much Interest; Entertainment During Coming Year

Promising much in the way of entertainment and instruction, the program of the Arcadia Woman's Club offers a variety of talent for the enjoyment of the members during the coming club year.

Mrs. Marion Gramm, program chairman, has arranged an unusually interesting program for the first meeting on October 1st, when Myra Byrd Gause, character interpreter, and Jeanette Gause, contralto and accompanist, will appear. On October 15th, Herbert Whitney, Tew will lecture on "The Renaissance Bel Canto." Mr. Tew is an internationally known vocal instructor, and is at present making his home at the Aztec Hotel in Monrovia.

Mrs. Emerson Bond Weirick, who so charmed her audience last year, will tell some more of her trip around the world, on November 5.

All Arcadia citizens will be invited to hear the talk on Communism to be given by Lieut. Colonel LeRoy Smith, on November 19th, at the club. This should be of deep interest to every American, especially parents who have children in the schools.

On December 3rd, Miss Dorothy Yost, a continuity writer for the Fox, F. B. O. and M.-G.-M. Studios, will give an interesting talk on her work in the movies. Miss Yost is a sister of Mrs. Fred Schwartz, president of the Monrovia Woman's Club.

A jolly time is being planned for December 17th, when the Christmas party will be given, featuring a cake baking contest, and a play by the members.

A club luncheon will feature the first meeting of each month, the chairmen for these having been appointed as follows:

October—Mrs. Thelma Holbin.
November—Mrs. Grace Dimitry.
December—Mrs. Sayonna Keefe.
January—Mrs. Margaret Tester.
February—Mrs. Ann Lockwood.
March—Mrs. Nellie Schrader.
April—Mrs. Stella Brookover.
May—Mrs. Ethel Watson.
June—Club picnic.

At each of the luncheons a table will be reserved for the members whose birthdays occur during that month. At the first meeting the birthdays of July, August, September and October will be celebrated.

Mrs. Margaret M. Johns, chairman of the Courtesy Committee, has associated with her Mrs. Helen Grant, Mrs. Fanniegene Sims, and Mrs. Marion Pike.

The department chairmen are:
Arts and Crafts—Mrs. Edith Bartron.

Wild Flowers, Birds and Wild Life—Miss Grace McCurdy.

California History and Land Marks—Mrs. Helen Sparks.

Public Welfare—Mrs. Nellie Pickard.

Public Health—Mrs. Florence J. Black.

The president, Mrs. Emma G. Meade, is desirous that as many members as possible attend the first Presidents' Council, to be held in the high school at Gardena, Tuesday, September 16th. The Council convenes at 10 o'clock and the afternoon session closes at 3 o'clock.

At the first Presidents' Council, the State President, Mrs. William Waller Slayden, will have an important message for all club members.

Mrs. Mab Copeland Lineman will continue her popular half-hour lectures again this year.

OPENING YEAR'S MEETING SET FOR CLUB

Arcadia Women to Enjoy Many Activities

OFFICERS PREPARE SCHEDULES

Mrs. Carl Randolph Has Luncheon Guests

ARCADIA, Sept. 18.—The last summer meeting of the executive board of the Arcadia Woman's Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Randolph, first vice-president, on Naomi drive. Mrs. Randolph entertained the club officers at a beautifully appointed luncheon preceding the meeting.

The final arrangements were completed for the year book and program for the year and the material will be sent to the printer this week.

A Bible section will be added to the study departments of the club and Mrs. Frank Grote has been appointed chairman of the section. Plans have been made to have Mrs. Daniel Campbell of Glendale, district Bible chairman of the Federation, to be present for the opening meeting to assist with the organization and plans for the work.

The law section, with Mrs. G. G. Meade as chairman, will continue for another year and will meet the morning of the second Tuesday of each month.

Plan Flower Fete

Plans for the annual Chrysanthemum Fete which the club holds the early part of November have been started and the flower show will be under the management of the garden section as it was last year. An effort will be made to interest the school children in the flower exhibits by offering prizes for the best baskets of flowers submitted by the different grades. One prize will be presented to the kindergarten, one to the first, second or third grade, one to the fourth, fifth or sixth grade, and one to the seventh or eighth grade.

The club members not included in the garden section will have charge of various booths for the selling of candy, ice cream and cake and other refreshments. At present it is not planned to include commercial exhibits as in previous years.

The ways and means committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Jefferson Byrne, chairman, and Mrs. Mabel Ericsson and Mrs. Mae Angstad, sub-chairman, have pledged to raise \$300 this year by giving a ladies' minstrel show, progressive breakfasts and various entertainments.

Mrs. W. C. Coleman has been appointed music department chairman for the year.

Meeting Date Set

The opening meeting on October 1 will be preceded by a luncheon in charge of Mrs. Thelma Holbin and a committee. The business meeting is a particularly important one as a decision on a site for a clubhouse expected to be reached at that time.

Officers present at yesterday's meeting were Mrs. G. G. Meade, president; Mrs. Randolph, first vice-president; Mrs. Ridgley Mansfield, second vice-president; Mrs. Emily Parks, recording secretary; Mrs. Henry Grobner, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Murfett, treasurer; Mrs. Marion Gramm, program chairman, and Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, federation secretary.

Three reservations are held for each club, but any number can be accommodated. Reservations must be in the hands of the luncheon chairman by Saturday, September 13th, and may be made with Mrs. Carl Randolph. Phone 622, before that date.

Woman's Club Begins New Year Wednesday; Luncheon and Program

With the formal opening less than a week away, the calendar of the Woman's Club of Arcadia is indicative of a varied program of activities for the season and offers many innovations in educational and entertainment features. Programs, sectional plans, luncheons, and other projects are all in readiness for the year.

Interest is centered at present on the first meeting on October 1st, when Mrs. Emma D. Meade, will begin her active administration, but in reality has been president, but in reality has been president, ly busy ever since she was installed in June.

At 12:30 o'clock, the day will begin with the first of the series of club luncheons, planned for the year. This will be under the capable direction of Mrs. Thelma Holbin, whose committee includes: Mrs. Katherine Allen, Mrs. Mae Brown, Mrs. Helen Grant, Mrs. Mabel Ericsson, Mrs. Bessie Hoagland, Mrs. Katherine Fischer, Mrs. Marion Pike, Mrs. Elsie Murfett, Mrs. Laura Helm, Mrs. Fanniegene Sims and Mrs. Margaret Marshall. Members are urged to make reservations, if possible, thus assisting the committee in charge; with Mrs. Holbin, phone 668 or Mrs. Sims, phone 598, specifying those for the birthday table.

Many important questions will come up for discussion and decision at the business meeting following the luncheon.

Necessary steps will be taken to incorporate in the name of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, thus giving the club legal status. A board of directors will be elected to administer the legal and financial affairs.

Also of special interest will be the choice of a location for the new club house.

The program will be given by Myra Byrd Gause, character interpreter, and Jeanette Gause, contralto and accompanist.

The social element of the club brings the members in friendly contact, and to further promote club friendships several informal affairs are planned for the season by the Social Committee.

Tea will be served by this committee after the second meeting of each month, except when some one of the sections has charge of the program for the day.

Good fellowship will prevail at the meeting on December 17th, when the Christmas party will be given under the guidance of Mrs. Cora Tracy, chairman of this committee, with Mrs. Leila Wells and Mrs. Martha Walshe.

After the morning meeting of the Book Section a luncheon of sandwiches, coffee and cake will be served, and the members will assemble for a brief business meeting after which several novel diversions are planned.

Ushering in the afternoon of jollity will be a contest among members of the club for the best cake, the participants vying with each other for the honor of being awarded one of the prizes offered.

Kate Brew Vaughn, noted authority on cookery, will be one of the judges, and will give one of her inimitable short talks afterward. The other two judges who will make the momentous decisions are to be disinterested persons, not club members.

These prize cakes will be sold or auctioned, and any cakes left from the luncheon will be sold. Pledges of cakes for this contest may be made with Mrs. Tracy at any time.

WOMAN'S CLUB OPENING SET AT ARCADIA

Meeting Will Start Unit on Year's Work

INCORPORATION IS TO BE EFFECTED

Group Planning Purchase of Building Site

ARCADIA, Sept. 29.—At the opening meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club to be held Wednesday, the first necessary steps will be taken to have the club incorporated and a board of directors will be elected to administer the legal affairs. This will be done at this time in anticipation of the purchase of lots to be used as a building site for the new clubhouse.

Club members have been interested in the purchase of a location for some time and it is expected that a choice of lots will be decided upon on Wednesday.

Several important matters will come up for discussion at this meeting which will be in charge of the new officers, with Mrs. Emma D. Meade presiding.

There will be no study section in the morning of the first club day. The activities will start with a luncheon at 12:30 o'clock, which will be under the supervision of Mrs. Thelma Holbin assisted by Mrs. Katherine Allen, Mrs. Mae Brown, Mrs. Helen Grant, Mrs. Mabel Ericsson, Mrs. Bessie Hoagland, Mrs. Katherine Fischer, Mrs. Marion Pike, Mrs. Elsie Murfett, Mrs. Laura Helm, Mrs. Fanniegene Sims and Mrs. Margaret Marshall. Reservations should be made with members of the committee.

The entertainers for the program hour will be Miss Myra Byrd Gause, who gives clever character interpretations, and her sister, Miss Jeanette Gause, contralto and accompanist.

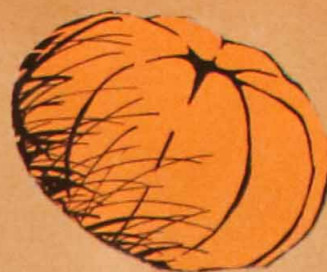
The usual exchange of gifts will be a feature of the social hour, the Christmas tree around which the occasion centers having again been generously promised by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tracy.

A play, the cast made up of club members, will be given under the direction of Mrs. Marion Gramm. Its success is assured on the merits of the one given last year, which received so much favorable comment.

The first conference of the Law Section will be held in Los Angeles on Thursday, October 2nd, in the Chamber of Commerce Building, with Mrs. W. H. Hinkle, presiding. Mrs. Emma D. Meade, retains the chairmanship of the local section.



OCTOBER



Mrs. Emma Meade Opens Club Meeting For Season; Decide On New Club Site

An autumnal accent in decorative appointments, and in the luncheon menu, added to the atmosphere of friendly animation at the opening of the Woman's Club of Arcadia Wednesday.

Glowing heaps of colorful fruits spilled, with studied carelessness, as from nature's autumn store, contrasted with the white covers of the tables, while a profusion of brilliant blossoms and seasonal yield from field and garden were placed to give a truly beautiful harvest festival effect.

The first meeting is always an interesting occasion marking a new regime, and brings members together after the vacation separation.

Charmingly vivid among the more dominant tones was the birthday table, with its tall yellow candles in green holders and lacey green fern tracing a dainty pattern on the candles, on the cloth, and the same motif repeated in the decorations of the birthday cakes which graced each end of the long table. Twenty-nine members were seated there, with the president of the club, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, as hostess, each place being marked with a birthday greeting card signed by Mrs. Meade.

After the introduction of new members, Mrs. Meade expressed the club's appreciation of the delicious luncheon served, and introduced the luncheon chairman, Mrs. Thelma Holbin, who in turn presented each of her committee: Mrs. Louella Phelps, Mrs. Laura Helm, Mrs. Bessie Sanborn, Mrs. Marion Pike, Mrs. John F. Sims, Mrs. Bessie Hoagland, Mrs. Margaret Marshall, Mrs. Katherine Fischer, Mrs. Mae Brown, Mrs. Mabel Erickson and Mrs. Elsie Murfett.

Mrs. Sims arranged the lovely table effects in the autumn tones, and Mrs. E. M. Funk and Mrs. Roy Frederickson were responsible for the hall decorations.

The satisfying simplicity of the birthday table was achieved by Mrs. Erickson; Mrs. Carl Randolph baked the birthday cakes which were so artistically decorated by Mrs. Juliet Renshaw.

Ninety-one members and guests were served.

At the business meeting following the luncheon, with Mrs. Emma D. Meade presiding, it was voted to incorporate in the name of The Woman's Club of Arcadia, as a preliminary measure to the purchase of property, thus giving the club legal status.

After considering two propositions presented by the president, the club voted unanimously to purchase two lots on the corner of Diamond street and First avenue.

With this assurance of a club home in the very near future, the plans delineated in this connection are to hold the interest of the membership.

The elective members of the executive board, with three others elected from the club-at-large, are to serve as directors of the financial and legal affairs. Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne was elected to serve for one year, Mrs. Edith Roberts to serve for two years and Mrs. Nellie Pickard for three years.

Myra Byrd Gause delighted her audience with her character interpretations, her repertoire including pianologue, dialect readings and impersonations of children. Jeanette Gause, contralto, was assisted by Mrs. L. R. Peck, pianist.

The Crafts and Industries Section, Mrs. Edith Bartron, chairman, will meet for the first time on October 9th at nine o'clock in the club room. A teacher has been engaged and Mrs. Bartron asks that any members interested in this department communicate with her before Saturday as to what work they may prefer, so she may have the proper material on hand.

The Book Section, Mrs. Edith Roberts, chairman, will hold its first meeting on October 15th at 10:30 in the club room with Mrs. O. B. Manchester as speaker.

The Law Section will meet at the home of Mrs. Meade, chairman, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 9:30 o'clock.

The second presidents' council will be held at Oxnard on October 15th.

The next club luncheon on November 5th will be under the direction of Mrs. Grace Dimitry and her committee.

The Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, chairman, announces the date of the bridge breakfast for October 27th.

Local Club President Attends Reciprocity Program at Alhambra

Mrs. G. G. Meade, president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, was among the large number of club women who attended the reciprocity program of the South Alhambra Women's club, Tuesday.

A large number of invitations had been sent to members of other clubs to hear the program which was given in the Garfield Theatre. Musical selections were given by the White King male quartette and an illustrated lecture on "City of Washington" was given by Mr. Reed. This was a most interesting resume of the presidents, every point being illustrated with pictures.

WOMAN'S CLUB BUILDING IS PLANNED

South First and Diamond Corner Is Selected

INTEREST AROUSED IN PROJECT

Incorporation Will Pave Way for Undertaking

ARCADIA, Oct. 2.—Important matters of business were transacted at the opening meeting of the Woman's Club of Arcadia yesterday afternoon. A site for a new clubhouse was decided upon by a vote which was practically unanimous. The two lots which will be purchased are on the corner of South First avenue and Diamond street, and are owned by Mrs. Anita M. Baldwin.

The frontage on First avenue is 100 feet and on Diamond street 150 feet.

With the purchase of this property a long deferred decision has been reached by the club members. For several years the matter has been discussed and postponed at intervals, and with the opening of this year's work, fresh interest was awakened with the result that the matter was settled in a short time yesterday.

Plan Incorporation

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Department chairmen, who will function in the various sections are Mrs. Elmore M. Funk, American home; Mrs. Edith Bartron, crafts and industries; Mrs. Frank E. Grote, Bible; Mrs. Emma Meade, law; Mrs. Helen Sparks, California history and landmarks; Mrs. Stella Brookover, co-operation with war veterans; Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, federation extension; Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, home gardens; Mrs. Nellie White, Indian welfare; Mrs. David Ray, legislation; Mrs. Edith Roberts, literature; Mrs. W. H. Coleman, music; Mrs. Marion Gramm, programs, reciprocity, information; Mrs. Florence Black, public health; Mrs. Nellie Pickard, public welfare, and Miss Grace McCurdy, wild flowers, birds and wild life.

Final Deal For Woman's Club Escrow

Last Friday morning the deal involving the purchase of two lots by the Arcadia Woman's club from Mrs. Anita Baldwin was placed in escrow in Los Angeles by Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, and Mrs. Elsie Murfett, treasurer, on behalf of the club women.

These lots are on the northeast corner of Diamond and First avenue and will be purchased for cash, thus effecting a considerable saving to the club. The treasury of the organization is in excellent condition, a substantial sum being left after the purchase of the lots which will go toward the building, plans for which have not been definitely formulated at the present time.

One of the surest signs of a city's development is the number of civic organizations owning their own property, and it will be a proud day for the Arcadia Woman's club when their building is completed, and the dream of many years is materialized.

Club Women Attend Federation Meeting In Los Angeles

Mrs. Emma G. Meade, president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia and Mrs. L. R. Peck, former president of the club attended the Federation Secretaries' meeting at headquarters in Los Angeles, last Thursday.

Mrs. Meade Attends Presidents' Council At Gardena

Mrs. Emma G. Meade, president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, attended the meeting of the Presidents' Council at Gardena, Tuesday.

Woman's Club Year Book Now in Hands of the Printers

The annual year book of the Arcadia Woman's Club is now in the hands of the printers and will be ready for distribution at the first meeting in October.

Club President Attends Meeting of Law Division in Los Angeles

Mrs. G. G. Meade, president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia attended the first conference of the Business and Protective Law Division held yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce building Los Angeles. Mrs. Walter H. Henkel, chairman, spoke on "Separate and Community Property."

Harvest time decorations furnished the setting for the luncheon which preceded the meeting yesterday at City Hall. With fruits and bright autumn leaves on the tables and with masses of yellow flowers about the stage, the room was gay with color. Mrs. Thelma Holbin and a large committee had charge of preparing and serving the luncheon to the ninety guests present.

The program featured Myra Byrd Gause, who gave readings and character studies, and Miss Jeanette Gause, contralto soloist and accompanist.

Opening Meet Woman's Club

Important matters of business were transacted at the opening meeting of the Woman's club of Arcadia yesterday afternoon. A site for a new club house was decided upon by a vote which was practically unanimous. The two lots which will be purchased are on the corner of So. First avenue and Diamond street and are owned by Mrs. Anita M. Baldwin. The frontage on First avenue is 160 feet and that on Diamond street is 150 feet. With the purchase of this property a long deferred decision has been reached by the club members. For several years the matter has been discussed and postponed at intervals and with the opening of this year's work fresh interest was awakened in the matter with the result that the decision was made in a short time yesterday.

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Names of departmental officers have been committed for lack of space this week.

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Invitation for New Members Extended by The Woman's Club

Much interest has been awakened among the club women recently in the idea "Selling Your Club to the Community."

With the new club home in the offing, and the benefits offered by the widening of the club's sectional scope, the Woman's Club of Arcadia issues an invitation to the women of the community to join the club now, in the beginning of the year, and thus have an opportunity to enjoy all the advantages offered in the different activities outlined for the year.

Should any one feel hesitant as to the approach, by communicating with the membership chairman, Mrs. Ethelyn Grobmeier, or one of her committee, membership blanks will be furnished. This blank must be signed by a club member, and returned to be passed upon by the board, when a notification of admission to membership is sent.

The membership committee includes Mrs. Madge Snodgrass, Mrs. Stella Brookover, and Mrs. Hilda Stevenson.

Nowadays each community has so many counter attractions that the club must necessarily be brought to the attention of the prospective members, and the advantages and opportunities to be enjoyed as a member should be stressed.

Launching the club's sectional work the first of these to meet this year was the Law Section, which met on Wednesday with Mrs. Emma D. Meade, chairman. The subject was most interesting, "The Homesteads." Attending were Mrs. John Hostutler, Mrs. Hal Slemmons, Mrs. Lena Multer, Mrs. Eva Falconer, Mrs. Nellie White, Mrs. J. L. Byrne, Mrs. Springstead and Mrs. Meade. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hal Slemmons on Foothill Blvd., October 22.

The program for Wednesday, October 15, features Herbert Whitney Tew, internationally known vocal instructor, who recently has been making his home in Monrovia.

Mr. Tew has conducted studios in New York, Chicago, and London; and has given recitals in the capitals of England, Germany, and Italy. His lecture for Wednesday afternoon is entitled "Renaissance Bel Canto," augmenting the program will be a music prelude arranged by Mrs. Marion Gramm.

The first of the social teas will close the program of the day, being an informal hour when members may exchange unhurried friendly greetings over a cup of tea.

Mrs. Lavada Heaney and her committee will have charge of this hour.

The first meeting of the Literature Section will be held on Wednesday morning at 10:30 in the club room.

Mrs. O. B. Manchester will give the first of her lectures, which are to feature each monthly meeting of the section, being entitled "Portrait of a Lady," and including reviews of "King Mob," by Frank Notch; "Understanding Women," by Weith-Knudsen; "About Women," by Macey; "Hitty," by Rachel Field; "When I Was a Girl," by Helen Ferris; "The Young and Secret," by Alice G. Rossman; "Tattered Loving," by Phyllis Bottomore; "The Asking Price," by Helen Hull; "Years of Grace," by Margaret A. Barnes.

Current events and extracts from the magazines of the month are also features of Mrs. Manchester's morning presentation. In order that the membership of the club become acquainted with Mrs. Manchester, and the benefits offered through membership in the Book Section, admissions to this one session are

Incorporation Plan Completed by Woman's Club Group

ARCADIA, Oct. 16.—Articles of incorporation were completed and signed yesterday by the officers of the Woman's Club at the regular meeting. A decision was reached at the last meeting for the club to purchase two lots as a site for a clubhouse, so it was necessary to proceed with the matter of incorporation at once.

The organization of a Bible study section under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Grote, is being planned to meet at 10 o'clock on the second and fourth Friday mornings, in the club rooms.

Mrs. O. B. Manchester, South Pasadena, lecturing on current books; Patrick Lloyd, baritone, and Herbert Whitney Tew, vocal teacher and guest speaker for the afternoon, were on the program.

An Internationally Known Britisher Now in Monrovia

Herbert Whitney Tew, internationally known vocal instructor, arrived in Monrovia recently and is making his home at the Aztec hotel.

Mr. Tew has made his home in New York City, Chicago and London during the past fifteen years, conducting a voice studio in each city. Coming to Southern California for relief from a bronchial affection, Mr. Tew plans opening a studio here later with a view of continuing his teaching of singing and speaking. He is known as the exponent of the one position scale. Mr. Tew's career began with singing opera at Covent Garden where he won distinction and later with the National Grand Opera company, in London and British Provinces. He has spent twenty years in England, Germany and Italy singing professionally and studying in the meantime with the foremost masters of these countries, besides giving yearly recitals in London and European capitals.

During the winters of 1924 and '25 he spent in Italy with research work in the science of the Bel Canto of the old Italian Maestri.

Commenting on Southern California Mr. Tew says:

"I have journeyed through Europe and South Africa and am familiar with the climate of the Mediterranean and have not found such pure air as here in Monrovia and surrounding country; and from a scenic point of view, what could be lovelier than the mountains and foothills, orange groves, palms and other trees as they are found here; and I am more than delighted with the congenial attitude of Monrovia people."

offered for fifty cents. No single admissions will be granted later but dues proportionate to the number enrolled will be required.

The members plan to bring sandwiches and make coffee there, awaiting the afternoon session of the club. Mrs. Manchester has consented to remain for luncheon, thus giving those present an opportunity for prolonging the discussion of interesting points of her discourse.

Busy Schedules Ahead for Various Sections of Woman's Club

The Women's Club of Arcadia holds its regular meetings on the first and the third Wednesday of each month. Due to the fact that the first day of October fell on Wednesday, there is a lapse of two weeks in this latter part of the month wherein there is no club session. But this time has been crowded with club activities, nevertheless.

The Flower Show on November 7 is occupying the center of attention at present, and preparations for this annual affair are going forward under the capable guidance of Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman of the Garden Section of the Woman's Club. A meeting of this division was held on Tuesday morning to perfect plans already tentatively arranged, and to appoint committees.

The afternoon and evening of November 7 will be given over to this display of the choicest autumn flowers, in the city hall auditorium.

On Wednesday the Law Section met with Mrs. Hal Slemmons on Foothill Boulevard. Continuing the study of the California Homestead Law, the members are obtaining much information from this interesting subject. Differing from the law of the same name in other states in many ways, the California law is unique in that it protects the state as well as the homesteader.

Present at yesterday's meeting were: Mrs. Emma D. Meade, chairman Mrs. Lena Multer, Mrs. John Hostutler, Mrs. E. M. Cline, Mrs. Nellie White and Mrs. Slemmons.

The Crafts and Industries Section met on Thursday morning for the second session, under the tutelage of Mrs. Harry Andrews.

For the purpose of choosing the course of study to be adopted, the Bible Section meets with Mrs. Meade on Friday morning, October 24.

This afternoon, (Fri.) at the Monrovia Woman's Club house is the Bridge Tea given by the Los Angeles district federation. The group of clubs included in this division are Arcadia, El Monte, Glendora, Baldwin Park, Whittier Heights, Sierra Madre and Monrovia.

The Monrovia club is hostess to the other clubs, and elaborate preparations have been made for their entertainment.

While the Los Angeles federation enjoys the distinction of owning that club house on Hobart boulevard, it is confronted with the problem of maintenance, and this tea is as a contribution to this cause.

Members of the Arcadia Club should recognize this opportunity to attend a federation party. Reservations for bridge and tea may be made with Mrs. Marion Gramm or any member of the executive board of the Monrovia Woman's club.

The Ways and Means committee of the Arcadia club are to give the first of their affairs in the form of a Bridge Breakfast on Monday, October 27, to twenty-four invited guests at the home of Mrs. Mabel Ericsson on Arcadia avenue.

A benefit bridge luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, October 29, at the home of Mrs. John Hostutler. This is given as a means of financing the Crafts and Industries section, and Mrs. Edith Bastron, chairman, will be cosponsors with Mrs. Hostutler.

Create Fund for Crafts And Industries Section With Bridge-Luncheon

After an interval of three weeks since the last meeting, members of the Arcadia Woman's Club are looking forward to the luncheon on November 5. While at this season the social calendar becomes crowded, the regular club meetings take precedence.

At 12:30 o'clock Mrs. Grace Dimitry, luncheon chairman, and her committee will serve luncheon and members are urged to make reservations with Mrs. Angstad or Mrs. Dimitry.

The birthday cake, complimentary to members whose birthdays occur in November, will again be a feature of the luncheon. Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the club, is always hostess at this table, but this will be a special occasion for her, as this is her birth month.

After the business meeting at 2 o'clock, a most interesting program will be presented.

To those who heard Mrs. Emerson Bond Weirick last year, she needs no introduction. Many requests were made that she return this year, so well received was her travel talk.

Traveling alone, Mrs. Weirick made a leisurely trip around the world, gathering many human interest stories, as well as unusual bits of jewelry, rare tapestries, shawls and what not, which are not the least interesting part of her lecture.

The Montana Luncheon Club, an organization composed of Montana people living in Los Angeles, claims Mrs. Weirick as president. During the campaign for woman suffrage in that state, she was an indefatigable worker in behalf of that cause.

The program includes a music prelude by Mrs. Lloyd Hull, whose singing is always appreciated by Arcadia audiences.

As a contribution to the finances of the Crafts and Industries Section, Mrs. Edith Bartron and Mrs. John Hostutler entertained with a bridge-luncheon on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Hostutler.

Mrs. Bartron's garden yielded the array of lovely chrysanthemums in bronze and gold which formed the decorative setting for the party; and the bridge prizes were made by the hostesses, being lunch cloths and napkins in the new tie-and-dye artistry.

Prizes went to Mrs. Dee Allen, Mrs. Nell Schrader and Mrs. Bertha Thompson.

Those attending were: Mesdames Frank V. Hoagland, J. A. Stoker, Tracy Phelps, Arthur E. Nelson, James Holbin, E. W. Cline, Richard Evans, Harry Marshall, Thos. Grant, Katherine Fischer, W. W. Heaney, Walter A. Schrader, R. D. Sparks, Chas. Bowers, Dee Allen, Bertha Thompson, W. B. Herman, Floyd Tester, Jessie A. McGrann, Mary Wheeler, J. J. Bottema, Jack Snodgrass and J. H. Lindell.

On November 7, afternoon and evening, the Garden Section presents the Annual Chrysanthemum Fete to the public, in the city hall auditorium.

Arcadians with unusual garden specimens or especially nice blooms are urged to exhibit them. No charge is made for entries or for admittance.

A booth for the sale of small plants by the section will be an added feature this year.

Members of the Woman's Club will serve cake, tea cream and coffee and will have a candy counter.

Woman's Club Purchase Lots at Diamond and 1st Ave; Plan New Building

Myriad, twinkling lights on a green tree, Christmas Carols, glowing windows, an exchange of friendly greetings—this is a scene to be envisioned by the members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia as their Christmas of next year.

The deed to the lots at Diamond street and First avenue is now in escrow, and in just a few days the club will be the owner of the property, free of all incumbrance.

The first act of possession is to be the ceremonious planting of a living Christmas tree on the grounds where the new clubhouse will be erected.

This will be the initial step toward the fulfillment of the plans for the year, as delineated by the club, and is in keeping with the movement participated in by many clubs to plant living Christmas trees on their grounds.

The interest of the entire membership is engaged in putting forth the greatest endeavor toward the early completion of the building.

And that the women of the community may feel that they have an interest in and are a part of these plans, the invitation to join the club is now being emphasized.

Fifteen new members have been added to the list. It is hoped that this may be increased to twenty-five by Christmas, and an added fifty by the end of the club year—making a membership of two hundred to inaugurate the new club house next year.

So many avenues of service and enjoyment open before the members of a club with such alluring prospects in view, that each one may find her own place among the numerous activities and the manifold interests incorporated into the scheme as a whole. And it is all so eminently worth while.

Women's Clubs are no longer in the pioneer class. The time of spectacular accomplishments is past. But they are now an established institution in each community, and offer innumerable opportunities for cultural advancement.

Anyone desiring to join the club, or any information relating thereto, may call Mrs. Ethelyn Grobmeier or any member of her membership committee, which includes Mrs. Madge Snodgrass, Mrs. Stella Brookover, or Mrs. Hilda Stevenson. Or any member of the executive board—Mrs. Emma D. Meade, Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. Ridgley Mansfield, Mrs. L. R. Peck, Mrs. Emily Parke, Mrs. John Muffett, Mrs. Marion Gramm, Mrs. Ethelyn Grobmeier, Mrs. J. L. Byrne and Mrs. Cora Tracy.

The Bible Section will meet for the first time on Friday morning, October 24, at ten o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Meade, 1234 So. Second avenue. All interested members are urged to attend.

Not often is the opportunity given for club members to attend a federation affair as close to home as the Benefit Bridge Tea to be given by the district federation at the Monrovia Woman's Club on

Friday afternoon, October 24. The Monrovia Club is to be hostess to the clubs of Arcadia, El Monte, Glendora, Baldwin Park, Whittier Heights and Sierra Madre.

This is given as a contribution to the maintenance of the Federation clubhouse on Hobart boulevard, Los Angeles. Bridge will be the diversion for the afternoon and tea served for fifty cents. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Marion Gramm, phone 2251.

Benefit Bridge For Club House

Arcadia Women Urged To Visit Monrovia Card Party For District Building

Arcadia matrons are urged to attend the benefit bridge party which will be held this afternoon at two o'clock in the Woman's club house in Monrovia to raise money to maintain the Los Angeles district club house.

The district has been divided into groups, one being formed from the Women's clubs of Arcadia, Monrovia, Sierra Madre, Baldwin Park, El Monte, Glendora, Whittier Heights, with the Monrovia Women's club doing the honors, and the executive board of the club acting as hostesses.

Reservations should be made with Mrs. F. E. Gramm, phone 2251, the cost being 50c for bridge and tea which will be served at the close of the afternoon. It is hoped a large delegation of Arcadia women will turn out to support this entertainment especially in courtesy to the neighboring club.

There being five Wednesdays in the month of October, no meeting of the local club women will be held until November 5th, when a luncheon with birthday celebrations will be given in addition to an attractive program.

Friday, November 7th, looms as an important day in the minds of the local club, as the city hall auditorium will then be decorated for the county known Arcadia chrysanthemum fete, which has been held for the past four years under the aegis of the local club. Committees have been appointed, according to Mrs. Randolph, press chairman of the club, and are hard at work planning a successful flower fete, to bring home the message to the people of the community of planting home gardens.

This promises to be one of the outstanding affairs of the season in club circles, and it is hoped that the Arcadia club will be well represented. The executive board of the Monrovia club are the hostesses of the afternoon.

On account of this affair, the luncheon scheduled for the benefit of the Crafts and Industries Section of the Arcadia club has been postponed until Wednesday, October 29th. This will be given to twenty-four invited guests, at the home of Mrs. John Hostutler.

Mrs. Grace Dimitry is in charge of the next club luncheon on Nov. 5, and asks that her committee meet at her home, 625 Naomi avenue, on Thursday morning, October 30, at ten o'clock, for a final discussion of plans.

Delightful Old-Fashioned Bridge-Breakfast Starts Social Activities

Quite the loveliest party of recent date was the bridge breakfast given on Monday by three members of the Ways and Means Committee of the Woman's Club of Arcadia—Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, Mrs. Mabel Ericsson and Mrs. Mac Angstad, at the home of Mrs. Ericsson on Arcadia avenue.

The guests were seated at one long table, which was a picture in the marvelous fall colorings, artistically carried out by the grouping of the autumn fruits. Accentuating the predominating tones of the decorative scheme were beautifully arranged baskets of chrysanthemums in yellow and gold throughout the spacious rooms.

At 9:30 o'clock a bountiful old-fashioned breakfast was served by the hospitable hostesses, and bridge formed the diversion of the morning. The first prize went to Mrs. Madge Snodgrass; second, Mrs. Juliet Renshaw; draw prize, Mrs. Isabelle Evans.

This affair starts the ball rolling which will, in turn, gather up the entertainment which each of the guests is to give, and which will finally culminate in the contribution of a goodly sum to the club funds.

The guests were: Mrs. Flo LaFever, Mrs. Grace Dimitry, Mrs. Dan Rose, Mrs. C. F. Stalcup, Mrs. Lavada Heaney, Mrs. Mac Brown, Mrs. Isabelle Evans, Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, Mrs. Lucile Lindell, Mrs. Helen Grant, Mrs. John Muffett, Mrs. Maye Dunham, Mrs. Madge Snodgrass, Mrs. Blaine Goodson, Mrs. Juliet Renshaw, Mrs. Harry Nathan, Mrs. Chas. Willey, Mrs. J. E. Roecher, Mrs. Ellen Nelson, Mrs. John Bottema, Mrs. Leila Wells, Mrs. L. R. Peck, Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. J. L. Byrne, Mrs. Mac Angstad and Mrs. Mabel Ericsson.

Baskets in all shapes and sizes claimed the attention of the members of the Crafts and Industries section, which met on October 23.

Attractive even in their newness, these will be finished in colors to suit the individual taste of the maker.

The making of hooked rugs and china painting are to be taken up in the near future.

Tentative plans for the course of study to be adopted by the new Bible section were discussed at the first meeting on October 24.

Since no definite outline of the work is given by the district Bible chairman, it is necessary that the members choose their subject for study.

The second of the club luncheons will feature the next regular meeting on November 5, to be given by Mrs. Grace Dimitry and her committee, who are meeting on Thursday morning for a session of planning.

As a courtesy to the committee, members are urged to make their reservations for the affair. Those whose birthdays come in November should specify their reservations for the birthday table. Mrs. Dimitry, phone 2215 or Mrs. Mac Angstad, phone 568, will take reservations.

The December issue of the Federation News will feature an article on what clubs are doing in the way of having lighted Christmas trees on their grounds. The editor, Mrs. John Sterns Thayer, is urging clubs to submit articles on the subject, with pictures, if possible.

There was a notable increase in outdoor trees and live Christmas trees last year.

Interest is Centered on Chrysanthemum Fete Scheduled Nov. 7

Quite an impressive ceremony was made of the signing of the Articles of Incorporation of the Woman's Club of Arcadia during the brief business session of the club on Wednesday afternoon.

The signatures of Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president; and Mrs. Emily Parke, secretary, were affixed to the document in the presence of a notary public before the assemblage of members.

By this action the club is given legal status in administering affairs in connection with the property which, in a very few days, the club will hold in its own name.

All interest is centered now in the Chrysanthemum Fete. This auspicious event is scheduled for November 7, to be given by the Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia. Lively curiosity is expressed as to the entries which it is hoped will be made by the children of the Arcadia schools, who have been invited to exhibit arranged baskets of flowers.

Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman, asks that all members of the Garden Section meet with her in the city hall auditorium on Tuesday morning, October 21st at ten o'clock, when further plans for the Fete will be formulated. Candy, ice cream, cake and coffee will be sold by the Woman's Club, as a means of defraying expenses incident to the affair, as there will be no charges made for admission or entries.

Much has been done in furthering the cultural interest of the club in the establishment of the Literature Section, which was inaugurated on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. O. B. Manchester gave an intelligent and constructive analysis of public matters, and finished with a review of some of the outstanding books of recent publication. The subject of her grouping was "The Portrait of a Lady" and embraced books about women, from the bitter sarcasm of "King Mob" through the list to the lovely and charming "Hitty," concluding with that most delightful "Years of Grace."

An atmosphere of easy informality pervaded the entire proceedings, which was not in any way lessened by the impromptu discussion of books over the luncheon table with Mrs. Manchester. Thirty-seven members were present.

At two o'clock the business meeting was held, during which time the signing of the articles of incorporation took place, after which the president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, gave the meeting over to the program chairman.

Mr. Patrick Lloyd, who is always heard with appreciation, sang a group of songs—"Scarecrow," "The Hilltop," "The Fortune Hunter," and "Danny Boy."

Herbert Whitney Tew gave an interesting talk on the Bel Canto (beautiful singing) of the 17th and 18th centuries. Mr. Tew has a good speaking voice and his familiarity with his subject is apparent in his easy manner of address.

Tea was served at the close of the afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Flo LaFever, and a social hour enjoyed.

As a matter of reciprocity, Mrs. Meade plans to invite several members of neighboring clubs to be guests of the Arcadia Club at each of the luncheons which features the first meeting of the month. Closer contacts will be made in this way, than when a reciprocity day would bring a large group of visitors at one time.

District Bridge Tea at Monrovia Club House, Success

Hospitality was the keynote of the Los Angeles district Federation party given October 24 at the Woman's Club of Monrovia. The spacious rooms were attractively decorated with autumn blossoms, complimentary to the ninety guests who were graciously welcomed by the president of the club, Mrs. Fred Schwartz, and her executive board.

Contributing to the maintenance of the federation club house in Los Angeles, the group of clubs participating in the benefit included Arcadia, El Monte, Michillinda, Glendora, Whittier Heights, Puente and Monrovia.

The afternoon hours were occupied with bridge and tea was served by members of the club. Prizes were as follows: first, Mrs. Gordon Maddock, Monrovia; second, Mrs. Asher, El Monte; third, Mrs. Edith Bartron, Arcadia; consolation Mrs. Geo. Schuetz, Monrovia; door prize, Mrs. LaBome, Michillinda.

Members of the Woman's club of Arcadia attending were Mrs. Emma D. Meade, Mrs. L. R. Peck, Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. Edith Bartron, Mrs. John Hostutler, Mrs. Helen Grant and Mrs. Katherine Fischer.

The attendance from the visiting clubs was thus divided; Arcadia 7, Puente 8; Michillinda, 20, Baldwin Park 8; Whittier Heights, 4.

The Monrovia Club is sponsoring the play, "The Ship" to be given at the local high school November 17. The Maroni Olson players of Seattle to put on the play which is said to be very high class entertainment, the players coming south for only two engagements, one of which is the one mentioned above, the other to be at Long Beach.

The Men's Service Club of Monrovia will assist the club women in selling the tickets which are priced at \$1.50, \$1.00 and a special student ticket at 50 cents.

The next luncheon occurs on November 5, when Mrs. Grace Dimitry will be in charge of the event. Her committee will include Mrs. Haven Anderson, Mrs. Bertha Edwards, Mrs. R. R. Colby, Mrs. Ina Millspaugh, Mrs. Isabelle Evans, Mrs. Lola Goodson, Mrs. Edith Roberts, Mrs. Margaret Johns, Mrs. J. C. McNaughten, Mrs. L. R. Peck, Mrs. Helen Shukell, Mrs. Mae Angstad, Mrs. Irene Eastwood, Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. Juliet Renshaw.

The birthday table will again be an item of interest at the luncheon, when all members whose birthday occurs during the month of November will be seated at a specially arranged table with the president of the club as hostess. Mrs. Emily Parke has promised to provide a cake for the occasion.

Mrs. Dimitry asks that her committee meet with her on Thursday morning, October 30, for a discussion of plans incident to the affair.

The first meeting of the newly organized Bible Section will be held at the home of Mrs. Meade, 1234 S. Second avenue on Friday morning, October 24, at ten o'clock. This is

Busy Months Scheduled for Various Sections of The Woman's Club

The art of opalescent glass painting occupied the attention of a majority of the members of the Crafts and Industries Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia at the first meeting of the group on Thursday morning.

This new idea of sketching in colors on glass was introduced by Mrs. Harry Andrews instructor for the Section.

Others of the group of twelve, who are very enthusiastic about the work being accomplished, spent the time in making baskets and lamp shades. China painting is scheduled to be taken up soon.

Mrs. Andrews is the head of the Arts and Crafts Section of the Monrovia Woman's Club and is considered an authority on Craft work, hence the Arcadia Club feels very fortunate in being able to secure such a competent supervisor for the bi-monthly meetings of the Crafts and Industries Section.

On October 24 Mrs. Edith Bartron and Mrs. John Hostutler will be co-hostesses to twenty-four invited guests at a benefit bridge luncheon, given as a means of financing the department.

Any member of the club who is interested in this very practical section may obtain further information from the chairman, Mrs. Edith Bartron. Almost any type of work may be taken up if a request is made in advance, so the necessary materials may be procured.

The next meeting will be in the club rooms on October 23 at 9:00 a. m.

On Wednesday, October 15, the Literature Section will hold its initial meeting at 10:30 a. m. in the club rooms, with Mrs. O. B. Manchester as lecturer.

Members interested may attend this one session for fifty cents, so that they may become acquainted with Mrs. Manchester's presentation of current literature.

Although newly organized, this section promises to be one of the largest and most popular of the club's divisions.

The officers directing activities are Mrs. Edith Roberts, chairman, and Mrs. Marion Gramm, treasurer.

Of more than usual interest in club circles is the Bridge Tea to be given at the Monrovia Woman's Club house on the afternoon of October 24, when the executive board of that club will act as hostess to the other clubs in this district, which include Arcadia, El Monte, Glendora, Baldwin Park, Whittier Heights and Sierra Madre.

Los Angeles District of the Federation of Woman's Clubs enjoys the unusual distinction of owning its own club house, but this means the responsibility of the remaining indebtedness and the upkeep.

This benefit bridge tea is a means of raising funds for this purpose. Formerly these affairs were held at the club house, which is District Headquarters on Hobart Boulevard. Owing to the fact that it seemed so inconvenient for outside clubs to attend, the district has been subdivided into groups, one of which includes the clubs before mentioned with the Monrovia club acting as hostess for the occasion.

Bridge will be played and tea served at the nominal price of fifty cents.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Scott Gleeton, 316 East Foot-hill boulevard. Phone Monrovia 731; or with any member of the executive board of the Monrovia Woman's Club.

Opening Meet Book Section

The opening meeting of the book section of the Woman's club of Arcadia will take place next Wednesday morning at ten thirty in the auditorium of the city hall. All members of the club are invited to join for the series of lectures which will be given by Mrs. O. B. Manchester, well known lecturer on contemporary literature, each 3d Wednesday morning. At this lecture Mrs. Manchester will review "King Mob" by Frank Notch, "Understanding Women" by W. Knudsen, "About Women" by J. Macey, "Hitty" by Rachael Field, "When I Was a Girl" by Helen Ferris, "The Young and Secret" by Alice G. Rossman, "Tattered Loving" Phyllis Bottome, "The Asking Price" Helen Hull and "Years of Grace" by Margaret A. Barnes. For information regarding the plans for the section call Mrs. Edith Roberts or Mrs. Marion Gramm.

An excellent program is promised the members of the Woman's club of Arcadia when they meet on Wednesday, October 15th, for their second meeting this month. A music prelude will be given by Harold Wallace Johns, who possesses a rich baritone voice, and who is prominent in musical circles. Herbert Whitney Tew, an internationally known vocal instructor who is living in Monrovia at present, will lecture on "The Renaissance Bel Canto." Mrs. Corna Tracy, chairman of the social committee, will have charge of the social hour when tea will be served. This will be the first of the afternoon teas which will be featured once a month during the club year.

Another contribution to this same cause is to be made on the night of October 30 at a theatrical benefit which the district federation will give at the Fox Wilshire Theatre. A prize of \$10 is offered to the club selling the most tickets. Each club attending in a body is to be hostess to some screen star who is to attend the performance that night.

Mrs. Thornton Kinney, former state chairman of motion pictures, is in charge of the affair.

Several hundred club women of the federation have made reservations for the Presidents' Council at Oxnard on October 15. Mrs. Daniel Baptiste, president of the Ventura County Federation, will be hostess. Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood will preside.

Clever Scheme Aids Building Fund of Club

Festive with brilliant autumn tinted leaves, the table at the home of Mrs. R. B. Ericsson, Arcadia avenue, occasioned considerable comment on Monday morning, when the Ways and Means committee of the Arcadia Woman's club gave the first of their breakfasts, to interest women of the community in raising money for the building fund.

The meal was served at 9:30 by Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Mae Angstad and Mrs. Ericsson, who were joint hostesses at the charming affair, the twenty-four invited guests paying fifty cents was turned into the building fund treasury. Each guest pledged herself to entertain twelve other women during the season at either breakfast or luncheon, the money collected from each entertainment to aid in erecting the building soon to be started.

Bowls of beautiful yellow and gold chrysanthemums decorated the rooms and the one long table at which the meal was served was centered by a basket of mixed fruits. The brilliant sunshine and air of the morning accentuated the autumn hues of the table decorations, which delighted the guests.

Two guests were from San Marino, Mrs. Blaine Goodson and Mrs. Henry Wells, the other matrons residing in Arcadia, they being Mrs. Richard Evans, Mrs. J. E. Roecher, Mrs. J. D. Snodgrass, Mrs. C. L. Stalcup, Mrs. Thos. Grant, Mrs. L. R. Peck, Mrs. J. W. La Fever, Mrs. Dan Rose, Mrs. W. W. Heaney, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. E. F. Mansfield, Mrs. Chas. Willey, Mrs. A. E. Nelson, Mrs. C. L. Randolph, Mrs. J. J. Granville, Mrs. H. O. Lindell, Mrs. Geo. Dimitry, Mrs. J. A. Renshaw, Mrs. J. J. Bottema, Mrs. C. L. Dunham and Mrs. John Murfett.

The delicious breakfast consisted of a fruit cocktail, backed ham and potato patties with poached egg; cinnamon toast, donuts and coffee.

Bridge furnished the diversion of the morning, 1st prize being won by Mrs. Snodgrass, 2nd by Mrs. Renshaw and the draw prize being won by Mrs. Richard Evans.

Date of Chrysanthemum Fete to be Announced In Near Future

The date of the Chrysanthemum Fete cannot be definitely announced until there is positive assurance as to the time of the blossoming of the flowers.

This delightful affair, sponsored by the Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, has come to be a yearly event, and even now is being pleasantly anticipated by those who have enjoyed it in the past. Owing to the cool summer weather, the buds have been slow in reaching maturity, but very likely the date can soon be set. Plans for the occasion are going forward under the direction of Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman of the Garden Section.

The realization of money for the club is the motive for a number of affairs planned by the Ways and Means committee. The first of these is a bridge-breakfast to be given October 27 at the home of Mrs. Mabel Ericsson on Arcadia avenue. Twenty-four members have been invited to a 9:30 breakfast, after which bridge will be the diversion of the morning. Each of these guests obligates herself to entertain a party of twelve sometime during the year.

According to the calculations of the committee, \$156 of their pledge to the club will thus be discharged.

A very interesting new department is the Arts and Industries Section, which meets for the first time on October 9th at nine o'clock in the club room. Mrs. Harry Andrews has been engaged as teacher, and a variety of work may be taken up by the members under her direction, including china painting, basketry, or the making of hooked rugs, lampshades, or any work for which there may be a request.

This section is self supporting, but instead of paying dues it is planned to raise the necessary money for financing in various ways during the year.

Any member interested in this very practical department of the club is invited to join the group already formed or call Mrs. Edith Bartron, phone 2151, for information relative to the work offered.

The Bible Section will meet for the first time on Friday morning, October 24th in the club room. At the next meeting of the club on October 15th a paper will be circulated which those interested in this section may sign, so the chairman, Mrs. Frank Grote, may estimate the number to be included in the first group.

This is to be a study group, and no dues will be required. Just what course of study is to be taken up cannot be decided until all the members have had an opportunity to express their views and desires.

Mrs. Daniel Campbell, Bible District chairman, will assist in planning whatever subject or course is eventually decided upon.

The Law Section meets at the home of Mrs. Emma D. Meade on Wednesday morning at 9:30. Any member interested is urged to attend, a special invitation being extended to the new members.

The department chairmen as named in the new year book of the club are as follows:

American Home, Mrs. E. M. Funk.
Arts and Industries, Mrs. Edith Bartron.
Bible, Mrs. Frank E. Grote.
Business and Protective Law, Mrs. Emma D. Meade.
California History and Landmarks, Mrs. Helen Sparks.
Cooperation with War Veterans, Mrs. Stella Brookover.

World Traveler Will Entertain

Mrs. Emerson Bond Weirick Brought Back for Next Meeting at City Hall

Greatly impressed by the interesting and thrilling account of her trip around the world, and regretting time prevented the speaker finishing her story, the Arcadia Woman's Club invited Mrs. Emerson Bond Weirick, world traveler to speak before them again.

Wednesday at 12:30 luncheon will be served at the regular meeting of the club in the auditorium of the City Hall, under the chairmanship of Mrs. George Dimitry.

The program will be in the hands of Mrs. F. E. Gramm and the solist will be Mrs. Lloyd Hull who has delighted the members at various times. She will be accompanied by Mrs. L. R. Peck, former president of the club.

An exhibit of shawls, jewelry and interesting souvenirs picked up by Mrs. Weirick, will be a feature of the program, which was arranged at the request of the members, who heard the noted traveler last year.

Mrs. Weirick is formerly of Montana and is now President of the Montana Luncheon Club of Los Angeles, an organization of former Montana residents meeting once a month in various hotels in Los Angeles. Ten years ago this busy woman found time to work hard for woman suffrage, and is well and favorably known in her own state for the fine work accomplished.

Plans are almost complete for the annual Chrysanthemum Fete of the club, which will be held in the auditorium of the City Hall from one o'clock to the wee small hours, on November 7th.

Activities are in full swing in the various sections of the Club, the Ways and Means committee; Bible Section; Law Section; and Crafts and Industries Section having met. The season promises to be one of real interest and it is expected many new members will be taken in during the year.

Arcadia Woman's Club Gives Luncheon On Wednesday

In a setting of lovely fall blooms, the luncheon of the Arcadia women's club held on Wednesday, was in the nature of a birthday celebration for the president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade. Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, last years president, was also a guest at the birthday table, there being eleven who claimed November as their birth month.

The luncheon arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. Grace Dimitry and her committee. Sixty eight members and guests were served.

Mrs. Emerson Bond Weirick gave a very interesting travel talk which took her audience with her on a trip around the world.

Mrs. Lloyd Hull sang two very pleasing numbers, "Pale Moon" and "Wait for Me."



Mrs. Emma D. Meade

Federation Extension, Mrs. L. R. Peck.
Home Gardens, Mrs. C. C. Hoffman.
Indian Welfare, Mrs. Nellie A. White.
Legislation, Mrs. David H. Ray.
Literature, Mrs. Edith Roberts.
Music, Mrs. W. H. Coleman.
Programs, Reciprocity, Information, Mrs. Marion B. Gramm.
Public Health, Mrs. Florence Black.
Public Welfare, Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard.
Wild Flowers, Birds and Wild Life, Mrs. Grace McCurdy.
Twelve new members were admitted to the club at the first meeting.

State President of C. F. W. C. on Speaking Tour of the State

On a speaking tour into the state as far north as Yreka, beginning October 7, Mrs. W. W. Slayden, state president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, will deliver over fifteen addresses besides many brief talks at luncheons and other meetings of women's clubs. She will go directly from the state board meeting at the Philomathean Club House, Stockton, October 25, to Modesto to attend a bi-county meeting of Merced and Stanislaus County Federations, and will return to Los Angeles the evening of October 30.

Presidents letters to all presidents of clubs in their district is now the accepted medium of California District Presidents in presenting the work of the district, state and national federation. Increasing activities of the districts are increasing the size of these letters which in some cases begin to equal the size of a magazine.

This with the regular president's councils of the districts permits clubs to keep in active touch with the federation.

Mrs. Otto Mouron, Sonoma, state chairman of the reorganization council of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, will be in Los Angeles for several weeks and has called a two day conference of the Council in Los Angeles at the Figueroa Hotel, October 22 and 23.

A report of the conference will be given at the next regular state board meeting at Stockton, October 25.

The state president, Mrs. W. W. Slayden, will preside at the all day meeting of the executive board and has allotted a greater part of the day for reports and discussion of work by the state chairmen. With forty-eight department and committee chairmen on the board, frequently reports of their work must necessarily be made brief, so it is the purpose of the president to permit more time on the monthly agenda for that purpose.

Miss Josephine Seaman, vice-president of the state, will report on an investigation into the request of Chicago women that the California Federation of Women's Clubs cooperate with them in a plan to further cultural interests of Chicago. Miss Seaman will preside at the conference of the state executive board members at Santa Ana Ebell Club House, Saturday, October 18.

A crusade for higher ideals of citizenship and a keener appreciation of George Washington in the hearts and minds of the American people will be the purpose of the participation by the Federation of Women's Clubs in the celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington in 1932.

Activities of Federation Are Renewing as Fall Months Approach

With the return of Mrs. W. W. Slayden, state president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, who has been absent on a two weeks vacation, activities at the state headquarters in Los Angeles have resumed their normal course.

In order to get a complete rest, each year, at about this time, Mr. and Mrs. Slayden seek some new place at the sea-side, far away from city life and as remote as possible from habitation.

Many other members of the state executive board are also journeying homeward, preparatory to the commencement of the club season in September. Miss Claire Guiberson, chairman of the board of trustees, according to her yearly custom, has spent the summer on her cotton, grain and alfalfa ranch of several thousand acres near Corcoran. Also of the board of trustees Mrs. George A. Rigg, Oakland, has summered at Lake Tahoe; Mrs. A. E. Coolot, Sacramento, in and near San Francisco; Mrs. Hamilton Riggins, San Francisco, at her place in Marin County, a delightful retreat in the wilds; and Mrs. Henry E. Denyse, Riverside in Honolulu.

Among other summer travelers of the state board is Mrs. Frank P. Wray, Davis, who visited relatives in Southern California; Mrs. J. V. Leithold, Woodland, who was in the High Sierras; Mrs. C. M. Haring, Berkeley, at the mountains; Mrs. W. W. Bedford, San Francisco, at the Lakes in Lake County; Mrs. Robert E. Masters, San Diego, recuperating from an illness at her home; Mrs. E. E. Earle, Sacramento, a prominent teacher before her marriage, renewed her public school contacts in California during the summer. Miss Jessie Williamson, San Jose, has been at the beach; Mrs. Albert Launer, Fullerton, new chairman of highways and waterways, in the High Sierras; Mrs. John H. Morrill in the East; Mrs. A. B. Armstrong, Oakland, in Nevada City; Mrs. W. W. Green, Los Angeles, week end trips at the beaches near Los Angeles; Mrs. H. W. Sammis, San Diego, summered in the northern part of the state; Mrs. A. R. Brown, Fresno, assisted her husband in his office; Clara Bryant Heywood and Mrs. William Lauchland, are two other members who journeyed East after the Biennial in Denver; Mrs. John M. Cage, Los Angeles, at a beach near Santa Monica; Mrs. C. H. Hoaling, Fresno, at Santa Cruz; Mrs. James H. Burgess, Long Beach, at Big Basin and Lake Tahoe; Mrs. A. P. Nelson, Santa Ana, at Long Beach; Dr. Olive Cordua, San Diego, at the High Sierras; Mrs. Leo G. McLaughlin, Pasadena, at Del Monte and Lake Tahoe; Mrs. Robert J. Bardette toured into Canada by automobile; Mrs. E. C. Peck, San Francisco, in the early summer returned from an extensive trip in the Orient and Europe.

The state office has remained open all summer where the new state directory now in the hands of the printer, has been compiled by Mrs. George Purnell, under the supervision of Mrs. Slayden. Mrs. Johnson is now visiting in the East and Mrs. Purnell will take a brief vacation in September.

Dean of Occidental College to Speak on California History

Dr. Robert G. Cleland, vice-president and dean of Occidental College, will lecture on early California history at the next conference of the Division of California history and landmarks, Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, on Thursday, October 23, at 10:30 a. m. in district federation headquarters. After several unavoidable delays the early histories of California purchased for the district library by this division, will be formally presented to Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, district president, by Mrs. J. C. Maclay, chairman.

Honoring Mrs. H. M. Sammis, state chairman of music for the California Federation of Women's Clubs, the conference of the music division on Monday, October 27 will be followed by a luncheon in district federation headquarters. During the conference which begins at 10:00 a. m. Miss Lucy Wolcott, chairman, will present Isabel Morse Jones, music critic of the Los Angeles Times; Mrs. Emma Bartlett, music supervisor of Compton; Mrs. Florence Van Dyke, music chairman of Woman's City Club of Long Beach; Cordelia Laventhal, light opera soprano and Harold Salisbury, operatic baritone.

Affording an unusual diversity in entertainment, which includes the showing of a super-film and a program by motion picture celebrities, the theatre party to be given by the ways and means committee of the district on October 30, promises to be a festive occasion.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd, mother of Harold Lloyd, will preside as chairman of the reception committee and Robert Montgomery, well known movie star, as master of ceremonies.

At the last conference of the federation extension division on Thursday, October 16th, Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, was unanimously endorsed for vice-president of Los Angeles District to succeed Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey in June. The election will take place at the district convention in Long Beach, April 13 to 15. Mrs. Hudson has been unanimously endorsed by the Woman's Club of South Pasadena and several others.

Space Reserved for Clubwomen at Floral Show

Mrs. Frank Harrington of 765 Muscatel Street, vice chairman of the department of gardens for the Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's Clubs, has announced that space is being reserved for exhibits by the club women of this community, at the 23rd annual flower show to be held in Pasadena, October 22, 23, and 24. The show will be held at 338 North Hudson avenue, Pasadena.

All the club women are invited to enter boxes of flowers. They may show either the cut flowers or the plants, any variety, or mixed varieties.

Entry blanks may be obtained from Mrs. Harrington, from the Pasadena Horticultural Society.

Entries must be at the show place not later than 9 o'clock the morning of October 22. Prizes are being offered for the best flower or plant or assortment.

Europeans Are Described By Mrs. Joseph Scott In Interesting Talk

The Garden Section had again the happiness of being entertained in the lovely enclosed garden of Mrs. Joseph Scott on Palm Drive, October 14th. This being the first meeting of the year, Miss McCurdy the new chairman told of the progress made by the Section last year and mentioned some of the things she hoped might be accomplished the coming year.

Mrs. Scott, whose travel talks before the Woman's Club have been so much enjoyed, described some of the European gardens she had visited; but before starting her discussion called attention to the fact that October 15th would be the two thousandth anniversary of the birth of Virgil and that on that date a lovely grove was to be dedicated to his memory in Mantua, his birthplace.

She stated that the gardens of the old world are quite similar in one respect—that they are enclosed and one gains access to them through gates; that England is a beautifully green land, where grass loves to grow and their gardens have grass and trees, as well as flowers. A garden which she found especially interesting, located in the lake region of England, was divided into four sections with a round bed in the center, and in each quarter were flowers of varying tints of one color; one blue, one red and pink, one white and one yellow, with grassy paths between.

In describing Shakespeare's garden at Stratford, in which grows every flower mentioned in his plays, she told how one is only permitted to look at it from a window or through a ten foot grating, how she attended a garden party at Stratford; how in the evening little gaily decorated boats glided over the waters of the Avon among them being one occupied by Marie Corelli. In Ireland she visited the garden of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn and described it as being quite similar to the Huntington grounds, a bog garden being an unusual feature, wherein grew lillies ten feet high and on one plant she counted ninety-six blossoms.

Most French gardens are geometrically arranged, still showing the influence of LeNorte, a famous gardener who lived in the seventeenth century and whose idea was that as one's house was arranged to geometrical plan, the garden should be arranged in that manner also. She described a garden which had been built in terrace on the Rock of Gibraltar, and how an old gardener, as they wandered about and talked, gathered flowers here and there and when she left, presented this lovely souvenir to her. She stated that Florence was a City of Gardens and the gardens in Italy are mostly places of trees and walks. One of these especially mentioned was the Cas cine, lying along the shore of the Arno River; she described it as a place of grassy open spaces, of masses of forest trees, or flowers and fountains and said that Shelly sat on one of the benches there while he wrote his "Ode to the West Wind."

The public garden in Naples she described as a beautiful stretch along the glorious blue bay, covered with great old trees, and it was a satisfaction to learn that at least in some parts of the world beautiful waterfronts are not used for railroad and factory purposes. Mrs. Scott showed a picture of a restored garden in Pompeii, and described an ideal Italian pergola, showing a picture of one at Anagni.

Garden Section Completes Final Plans for Annual Flower Show, Nov. 7

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club met at the city hall Tuesday morning to perfect plans for the annual Flower Show on November 7 and to appoint various committees. The final decision was to hold the show in the city hall auditorium as originally arranged.

Committees for the event were appointed as follows:

Arrangements: Mrs. Holbin, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Frederickson and Mrs. Bogardus. This committee is to see that entries are properly placed and artistically arranged.

Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Lockwood were appointed as a committee to take care of the entries as they are brought in. Mrs. Murfett, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Evans will look after the decorations.

Arrangements were made for a booth in which they will sell small plants. Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Browder and Mrs. White will be in charge.

The school children division will be divided into groups and one prize awarded in each group as follows: One prize in kindergarten group; one in grades 1, 2 and 3; one prize in grades 4, 5 and 6 and one to the 7th and 8th grade entries. School children making entries are to arrange their own flowers without the assistance of other members of the family. Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Parke will take charge of these exhibits as they are brought in.

A transportation committee was appointed to assist other members of the Section in their various duties. They were Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Nelson.

Members of the Woman's club will serve light refreshments and sell candies.

The gardens of Rome she stated were seemingly semi-wild stretches of woodland with many statutes along the walks and among the trees and that in Greek the word "garden" means paradise; that Sappho, who lived 600 B. C. said that "Greek turned their faces from those who wore no garlands." And Mrs. Scott calls a garden a "little bit of nature domesticated."



TO ELIMINATE CARNIVAL AT THE FLOWER SHOW

Garden Section to Have Exclusive Control of Annual Fete

The Chrysanthemum Fete, which has been a feature in Arcadia for several years, and for the past three or four years has been a sort of combination carnival and flower show, will this year be put one by the Garden Section exclusively as a Fall Flower Show, and have none of the carnival attractions. It will be held on November 7th, in the City Hall, afternoon and evening and it is hoped that all Arcadians who have lovely flowers will give every one else an opportunity, through this flower show, to see them. There will, of course, be ribbons and this year prizes are to be given for flower arrangement by the school children, the idea being to encourage children in the love of flowers, and that this will lead to gardening by them later on. The plan is to offer a prize for the best arranged bowl or basket from each grade. Light refreshments and candy will be sold by the Woman's Club.

No charge will be made for entrance fee and no admission will be charged. Professional and non-professional gardeners, as well as children, are urged to exhibit.

For the guidance of those exhibiting, the following are the classifications and rules which will govern on this occasion:

Section A—Chrysanthemums

Class 1. Standard variety. Three blooms of a kind to be entered.

Class 2. Pom pon variety. Three sprays of a kind.

Class 3. Single varieties. Three sprays of a kind.

Class 4. Anemone variety. Three blooms of a kind.

Class 5. Best collection of six standard varieties.

Class 7. For the one best chrysanthemum.

Class 8. Basket of chrysanthemums (arrangement not considered).

Section B—Roses

Class 1. Three blooms of a kind, white, red, yellow, and other colors.

Class 2. Twelve mixed (best collection).

Class 3. The one best rose.

Class 4. Basket of roses (arrangement not considered).

Section C—Dahlias

Class 1. One or two blooms of decorative variety.

Class 2. One or two blooms of Cactus variety.

Class 3. One or two blooms of Collarette variety.

Class 4. One or two blooms of Pom pon variety.

Class 5. One or two blooms of Paeony variety.

Class 6. One or two blooms of Single variety.

Class 7. Basket of dahlias (arrangement not considered).

Section D—Perennials

Class 1. Three of a kind in a container.

Class 2. Basket of Perennials (arrangement not considered).

Section E—Annuals

Class 1. Three of a kind in a container.

Class 2. Basket of annuals (arrangement not considered).

Section F—Floral Art

Class 1. Basket of roses.

Class 2. Basket of Chrysanthemums (standard variety).

Class 3. Basket of Chrysanthemums (Pom pon variety).

Class 4. Basket of dahlias.

Class 5. Basket of mixed flowers.

Class 6. Basket of mixed flowers using shades of one color.

Class 7. Best bowl of mixed flowers.

Section G—Cacti and Succulents

Class 1. Best collection.

Class 2. Best single specimen.

Section H—Miscellaneous

Class 1. Table center piece.

Class 2. Ornamental grasses.

Class 3. Vines and shrubs.

Class 4. Children's exhibit (flower arrangement).

Class 5. Fruits (either in baskets or single specimen).

Class 6. Vegetables (either in containers or single specimen).

RULES

1. Flowers must be grown by exhibitor; (except children's display) and all floral work done by same.

2. All exhibits must be in place by 11 a. m. on day of exhibition.

3. No exhibits must be removed.

4. Decisions of judges shall be final.

5. No exhibitor will be allowed to be present while judging.

6. Name of exhibitor in competitive class positively must not appear on exhibit until after awards have been made.

7. All vases, baskets and bowls belonging to exhibitors must be

called for.

8. No fee charged for making entries.

9. Exhibitors furnish own container.

10. An exhibit can be entered in one class only.

11. When a certain number of blooms is specified, there must be neither more nor less, than that number.

Garden Section Resumes Its Regular Meetings Tuesday, Oct. 14

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will resume its regular meetings, beginning Tuesday October 14th, at which time they have been invited by Mrs. Joseph Scott to meet at her home, 81 Palm drive. Members are eagerly anticipating this meeting, as one of their most pleasant meetings last year was at Mrs. Scott's home, and making it doubly interesting Mrs. Scott has agreed to speak to them on the subject of "European Gardens." Mrs. Scott has been a world traveler, seeing beautiful gardens in almost every land, and for several years she was a resident of Europe, therefore her information comes first hand and assures her listeners a most interesting afternoon.

Miss Grace D. McCurdy is chairman of the Garden Section, which meets twice each month, the field excursions coming on the first Tuesday and the regular meeting the second Tuesday.

California Federation of Women's Clubs



June 20, 1930.

Mrs. Ethlyn Gromeier,
1002 West Huntington Drive,
Arcadia, California.

My dear Mrs. Gromeier:

I received your request today that I prepare articles of incorporation for the Arcadia Woman's Club.

I will be very glad to do this if conditions are all satisfactory to all concerned.

Did the club authorize the board to proceed to form a non-profit corporation? Were the board authorized to decide on the number of directors in the corporation and other questions that might arise?

My charge for this service is thirty-five dollars which includes all fees, those for the office of the Secretary of State and for the office of the County Clerk.

If the club has taken no action it might be wise to call a special ^{meeting} purpose for this purpose and I will send to you the different questions to be determined, if you wish me to do the work for you.

I will await further word before taking any action.

From MRS. CHARLES S. McKELVEY
2268 West 29th Place
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Cordially yours,

Elizabeth G. McKelvey

THE WOMAN'S CLUB
ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA

Oct. 3, 1930.

Mrs. Anita Baldwin,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madame:- As president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, I wish to say that the club will buy Lots No. 1 and 2, Block 64, City of Arcadia, at the price quoted in your letter of July 22, 1930: namely \$1800.00 free from all liens or levies.

Yours Truly

President, Woman's Club of Arcadia

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June 6, 1931

Mrs. Carl Randolph
Vice President Woman's Club,
Arcadia, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Randolph:

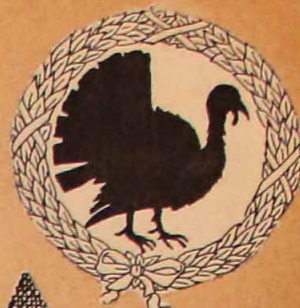
Mrs. Clover has gone to France as the guest of the government to see our boy's grave. In her absence I am sending you a small cut from Saturday Night which illustrated one of her articles. I hope this will do for your club press book.

Very truly yours,

S. T. Clover



NOVEMBER



Annual Chrysanthemum Fete To Be Held Friday; Regular Club Luncheon Wednesday

That lovely fall festival of flowers—the Chrysanthemum Fete—promises to be of unusual beauty, with countless perfect blossoms being carefully treasured in Arcadia gardens for display on this occasion.

During the afternoon and evening of November 7th the Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia invites the public to the city hall auditorium to view this flower show, the result of weeks of planning on the part of Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman, and all members of the section.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the club, announces the following committees for the refreshment and entertainment features of the Fete:

Ice cream, cake, and coffee—Mrs. Fred Helm, chairman; Mrs. Margaret Atkinson, Mrs. E. M. Cline, Mrs. J. M. Hale, Mrs. Lina Woodmanse, Mrs. S. L. Hillebert, Mrs. Springstead, Mrs. Irene Eastwood, Mrs. Ellen Norris and Mrs. Katherin Fischer.

Candy—Mrs. James E. Stoker, chairman; Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. C. E. Lucas, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. J. B. Herman, Mrs. Cora Hopkins, Mrs. Helena Huxley, Mrs. Floyd Tester and Mrs. Frank Hoagland.

Presiding at the table, which will dispense tea and sandwiches, will be Mrs. John Hostutler, chairman; Mrs. Hazel Joy, Mrs. Ina Millsaugh, Mrs. F. M. Glasser, Mrs. Leona Stewart and Mrs. Jessie Goffrey.

The delightful mystery of the unexpected and the promise of an enthralling glimpse into the future appeals to the fancy of almost every one, and an unusual opportunity will be accorded all who wish to indulge the whim of having a bona fide fortune teller reveal the future, while the past remains a deep secret. The identity of the seeress cannot, of course, be disclosed.

The club colors, pink and green, will be used in the decorating of these features.

The fish pond, which has heretofore proved a source of much amusement to visitors, will be conducted under the direction of Mrs. R. R. Colby, chairman; Mrs. Olive Williams, Mrs. E. N. Browder, Mrs. Maybelle Tanner, Mrs. Elizabeth McCrea and Mrs. W. G. Lewis.

In this connection, members are asked to donate one ten cent article or two five cent articles, to be used for fish.

The Crafts and Industries section will have a table with the works of the section members for sale, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Edith Bartron. The proceeds will be contributed to the section treasury.

Mrs. Stella Brookover, chairman of Cooperation with War Veterans, will have for sale on her table articles which are made by war veterans.

Reservations for the club luncheon on Wednesday, November 5, may be made with Mrs. Dimitry, phone 2215 or Mrs. Angstad, phone 568.

The regular meeting on December 17, will include a reception for all the new club members.

On November 19 an open meeting will be held to which the public is invited. Lieutenant Colonel Le Roy F. Smith, will lecture on "Communism" which should be heard by every patriotic American.

A word should be said in commemoration of Mrs. Constance Millard, who recently passed away. Mrs. Millard was the third president of the club, when it was called the Cooperative Arcadians, with just a few members. Later that organization voted to change the name to the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

These pioneer workers, by their foresight and untiring efforts, paved the way for the later successful growth of the club.

Garden Section Will Hold November Meeting On Armistice Day

The November field excursion of the Garden Section has been postponed, but the regular meeting of that month will be on the 11th, Armistice Day, and promises to be a very interesting occasion. Mrs. F. T. Bicknell, former President of the Los Angeles Audubon Society, will speak on "Famous Trees." The first part of the meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hal M. Slemons, on Foothill Blvd. and after the program they will adjourn to Mrs. White's home for refreshments, which will be in the nature of a "Patriotic Tea."

Woman's Club Enjoys Outstanding Program Wednesday Afternoon

November seems to mark the beginning of good times, and with the holiday festivities just ahead everyone seems to become imbued with the first thrill of gala days in the future.

A sort of preview of the blossoms to be expected at the Chrysanthemum Fete was given at the Arcadia Woman's club luncheon on Wednesday, the gorgeous array of Chrysanthemums presenting a magnificent pageant of colors in flowers and foliage. Glving a semblance of sunlight in the room, the predominant yellows did not obscure the less vivid shades, and the entire decorative effect was most pleasing. The tables were especially lovely—white cloths and bright centerpieces against the background of brilliant blooms.

The birthday table was signally honored, having Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the club, and Mrs. L. R. Peck, president of last year, as guests. Complimentary to the members whose birthdays occur in November was the birthday cake, presented by Mrs. Emily Parke. Mrs. Meade called on each of these eleven, who responded by naming her native state. Mrs. Meade was the recipient of a lovely corsage of roses, and a beautifully arranged baskets of roses was placed on her desk.

When the club convened for the business session at 2 o'clock, an expression of appreciation for the very nice luncheon was made by the president, introducing Mrs. Grace Dimitry, chairman, who in turn introduced the members of her committee—Mrs. Juliet Renshaw, Mrs. Bertha Edwards, Mrs. Haven Anderson, Mrs. Lola Goodson, Mrs. Ina Millsaugh, Mrs. Harry Nathan, Mrs. Margaret Johns, Mrs. Isabelle Evans, Mrs. Irene Eastwood, Mrs. Mae Angstad, and Mrs. R. R. Colby.

Sixty-eight members and guests were served. Mrs. Stella Brookover, chairman, Cooperating with War Veterans, announced the benefit bridge-tee to be given on December 12 at the Biltmore Hotel, and that she has the tickets for sale. Mrs. Brookover presented the plea of Mrs. Brown, federation district chairman of Cooperation With War Veterans, that every club member pledge herself to buy one article made by the disabled war veteran before Christmas.

Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, gave a very interesting outline of ideas advanced to further the financial interests of the club. One of these was a proposition made by the Monrovia Laundry, whereby 25 cents per person will be paid to groups visiting the laundry. Tuesday, November 18, was agreed upon as the date for the trip and members are asked to fill their cars with neighbors and friends, assembling near the city hall at 1:30 o'clock on that day.

Mrs. Byrne closed with her "Home Building Ship," which is to have a sealed cargo, the contribution of the members at each meeting until such time as the club home is in need of money, then the cargo will be unloaded.

Mrs. William Fleet Palmer spoke briefly of "The Ship," sponsored by the Monrovia Woman's Club, to be given at the high school on November 17th.

Mrs. Emerson Bond Weirick, who, by the way, is president of the Post War Service League, gave to the club another hour of her inimitable travel talk. Interspersed with humorous portrayals and recital of quaint situations, Mrs. Weirick took her audience from Honolulu to China, through Japan and India to Egypt, where her description of her visit to King Tut's tomb thrilled all; the Holy Land, Italy, Germany and Holland were passed over all too soon, and it is hoped that on a return visit she may finish what she had not time for on this occasion.

Mrs. Lloyd Hull sang two very pleasing numbers, "Pale Moon," and "Wait For Me," with Mrs. L. R. Peck as accompanist.

Mrs. Helen Sparks and Mrs. Florence Black were highly complimented for the lovely floral decorations, and for the birthday basket which was so regal on the president's desk; Mrs. Mary Phinney arranged the very artistic basket of roses, while Mrs. Dimitry made the dainty corsage from roses cut from the garden of Mrs. Margaret Johns.

The third Presidents' Council will be held in Alhambra, at the First Methodist church, on Thursday, November 13, with the Alhambra Woman's Club as hostess. The program begins at 10:30 o'clock.

The departments to be featured are Press and Publicity; Bible Division of the Federation; Cooperation With War Veterans, and History and Land Marks.

Reservations for the luncheon, which all members may attend, may be made with Mrs. Carl Randolph, phone 622 or Mrs. Marion Gramm, phone 2251.

At the last Presidents' Council, held in Oxnard, the attendance was 803, of which 700 were from Los Angeles county.

On Monday, November 3, Mrs. Meade and Mrs. Frank Grote attended the Bible Conference in Los Angeles presided over by Mrs. Daniel Campbell, district Bible chairman.

On Friday (today) afternoon and evening the Garden Section invites the public to the annual Chrysanthemum Fete in the city hall auditorium.

Annual Flower Show Friday an Outstanding Event of Woman's Club

Bouquets—fashioned by little, in expert fingers, painstakingly and patiently; bouquets—in baskets, bowls and vases, but still bouquets—no other word seems so appropriate for the exhibits of the school children at the Chrysanthemum Fete on November 7th.

Heart-warming and beautiful, as are all things concerned with childhood, not one visitor passed by this long table showing the array of flowers so hopefully presented without some word of praise for the unstudied and natural arrangements, and expression of pleasure that the schools had a real part in this civic celebration which so encourages the love of gardens.

The ribbons awarded are to be given to the children themselves, while the cash prizes given by the Woman's Club of Arcadia of one dollar for the first prize and fifty cents for the second prize will go to the room, to be used in some way—very likely in purchasing a book. Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, is to present the prizes, personally.

The following are the prize winners in the school exhibit:

7-A—first prize, Myron B. Baldwin; 6-A—first prize, David Bevin; 4-B—first prize, Geneva Holbin; 4-A—second prize, Jean Moore; 3-B—first prize, Robert Talley; 3-A—second prize, Josephine Cuelar.

2-B—first prize, Walter Harper; second prize, Rose Mary Lynch.

First Grade—second prize, Katherine Borden;

Kindergarten—first prize, Katherine Gren.

The lure of home made cake and coffee proved very effective as a minor feature of the flower show, and a nice sum was realized by the committee, which included Mrs. Fred Helm, chairman; Mrs. Margaret Atkinson, Mrs. Evalyn Springsted, Mrs. Jessie Stewart, Mrs. Katherine Fischer, and Mrs. Lena Multer.

Equally attractive to the visitors was the table of tea and sandwiches, directed by Mrs. John Hostutler, chairman; with Mrs. Ina Millsbaugh, Mrs. Leona Stewart, and Mrs. Jessie Goffrey. These two committees joined forces for the evening activities.

Even the crumbs on the candy counter had disappeared before the last of the visitors had departed, due to the salesmanship of Mrs. James E. Stoker, chairman; with Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. C. E. Lucas, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Helena Huxley, Mrs. Floyd Tester and Mrs. Frank Hoagland.

Many availed themselves of the exceptional opportunity offered to have their fortunes told, and lively curiosity was expressed as to the identity of the most attractive palmist. These surmises may be verified by the disclosure of the names of Mrs. Helen Grant and Mrs. Sayonna Keefe in the roles of romantic gypsies.

Mrs. Stella Brookover, chairman of Cooperation With War Veterans, presided at a table displaying for sale articles made by war veterans. She was assisted by Mrs. Ellen Nelson, Mrs. Lavada Heaney, and Miss Mary McInnis. An interesting part of the display was the toys made by an Arcadia veteran, Marion Stewart, who has a shop here.

During the evening music was furnished by the orchestra of the First Baptist Church of Monrovia, Mrs. George Irwin, director. The club is indebted to Mrs. L. R. Peck for this courtesy.

Nor did the happiness which the flowers gave, end with the close of the Fete, for Mrs. David H. Ray filled her car with the flowers, many of them from the children's exhibit, and drove to the Jewish Sanitarium near Duarte, where they bloomed again amid the desert surroundings, and made the day bright for the inmates.

And Mrs. C. C. Hoffman carried great armfuls to her car, taking the load to the Arcadia Sanitarium in South Santa Anita, where the patients are elderly people, and who were very happy to be remembered.

It is hoped that by another year the children will be encouraged to grow their flowers for exhibition, as well as arranging them.

November 19, will be an open meeting of the club, to which the public is invited, to hear Lieut. Colonel LeRoy F. Smith, lecture on "Communism."

Three of the Club Sections meet this week, the first being the Law Section, which will meet on Wednesday morning, November 12, at 9:30, with Mrs. E. W. Cline 1739 S. Santa Anita avenue.

The Crafts and Industries Section which meets on Thursday morning in the city hall auditorium at 9:00 o'clock, will continue their work on parchment lamp shades, baskets and plaques.

The instructor, Mrs. Andrews presents some new kind of work to the class at each meeting.

The Bible Section will take up the first lesson in the study course "The Life of Christ." Anyone interested, whether a member of the club or not, is invited to join this study group, which meets in the city hall auditorium on Friday morning, November 14, at 10 o'clock.

Reservation for the Presidents' Council luncheon on Thursday, November 13, at the First Methodist Church of Alhambra, may be made with Mrs. Carl Randolph, phone 622, or Mrs. Marion Gramm, phone 2251.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the club attended the Law Conference in Los Angeles on Thursday, with Mrs. W. H. Henkel, presiding. Mrs. Oda Falconer spoke on "Escrow and Titles" and Mrs. Henkel conducted a round table discussion on "Community and Separate Property."

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW CALENDARED FOR NEXT FRIDAY

Outstanding Event of the
Community Promises to
Be "Best Ever"

Arrangements are practically complete now for the annual Chrysanthemum Fete to be held on the afternoon and evening of November 7 in the city hall. This outstanding, local affair has been held in Arcadia for several years, but formerly was a combined carnival and flower show.

This year the Garden Section decided Arcadia was large enough to warrant a real flower show, and every one having flowers or a beautiful plant or anything special is urged to exhibit them. Ribbons will be awarded to adults and four prizes are to be awarded school children for the best arranged basket. Even the Kindergarten children will compete for a prize.

The Woman's Club will serve light refreshments and candy, and a special feature Friday night will be music in charge of Mrs. Marion Gramm and Mrs. L. R. Peck.

President Woman's Club Appreciates Hearty Cooperation

Arcadia, Calif.
Nov. 10, 1930.

Mr. Howard,
Publisher Arcadia News
and Journal.

Mrs. G. G. Meade, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, expresses appreciation of the club for the hearty cooperation extended, in connection with the chrysanthemum fete, held here Friday.

Mrs. Meade's letter follows:

Dear Sir:

May I, through the medium of your splendid paper express my appreciation to all those who contributed to the success of the Chrysanthemum Fete sponsored by the Woman's Club.

We were more than gratified by the cooperation of the schools, and by the response of the school children who entered baskets of flowers.

We are indebted to the Brunger Floral Shop of Monrovia for the gorgeous basket of chrysanthemums, which were admired by everyone.

To the chairmen, Mrs. Thomas Grant, Mrs. Sayonna Keefe, Mrs. John Hostutler, Mrs. Fred Helm, Mrs. James Stoker and their committees, who served candies and refreshments, we owe a vote of thanks.

The displays by the various nurseries added a decorative background to the floral display.

To Miss Grace D. McCurdy, chairman and the members of the Garden Section, who labored so faithfully for a beautiful flower show, we are all deeply grateful. By the tireless efforts of these splendid women, the lovely flowers from the gardens of Arcadia home were placed on exhibition, a pleasure to every one.

We also wish to thank Anist. Muchia, who helped in the placing of the tables and disposing of the debris afterward.

We are encouraged by the large number of entries by those not members of the club which fosters a thought that eventually our Chrysanthemum Fete may grow into a real civic endeavor, sponsored and supported by the community and that the "Queen of the Foothills" may sit enthroned in a garden of lovely flowers.

Yours truly,

EMMA D. MEADE,
President,

Woman's Club of Arcadia.

Following are the rules, regulations and classifications for the entries which will govern on this occasion:

Section A—Chrysanthemums

Class 1. Standard variety. Three blooms of a kind to be entered.

Class 2. Pom pon variety. Three sprays of a kind.

Class 3. Single varieties. Three sprays of a kind.

Class 4. Anemone variety. Three blooms of a kind.

Class 5. Best collection of six standard varieties.

Class 7. For the one best chrysanthemum.

Class 8. Basket of chrysanthemums (arrangement not considered).

Section B—Roses

Class 1. Three blooms of a kind, white, red, yellow, and other colors.

Class 2. Twelve mixed (best collection).

Class 3. The one best rose.

Class 4. Basket of roses (arrangement not considered).

Section C—Dahlias

Class 1. One or two blooms of standard variety.

Class 2. One or two blooms of

Cactus variety.

Class 3. One or two blooms of Collarette variety.

Class 4. One or two blooms of Pom pon variety.

Class 5. One or two blooms of Paeony variety.

Class 6. One or two blooms of Single variety.

Class 7. Basket of dahlias (arrangement not considered).

Section D—Perennials

Class 1. Three of a kind in a container.

Class 2. Basket of Perennials (arrangement not considered).

Section E—Annuals

Class 1. Three of a kind in a container.

Class 2. Basket of annuals (arrangement not considered).

Section F—Floral Art

Class 1. Basket of roses.

Class 2. Basket of Chrysanthemums (standard variety).

Class 3. Basket of Chrysanthemums (Pom pon variety).

Class 4. Basket of dahlias.

Class 5. Basket of mixed flowers.

Class 6. Basket of mixed flowers using shades of one color.

Class 7. Best bowl of mixed flowers.

Section G—Cacti and Succulents

Class 1. Best collection.

Class 2. Best single specimen.

Section H—Miscellaneous

Class 1. Table center piece.

Class 2. Ornamental grasses.

Class 3. Vines and shrubs.

Class 4. Children's exhibit (flower arrangement).

Class 5. Fruits (either in baskets or single specimen).

Class 6. Vegetables (either in containers or single specimen).

RULES

1. Flowers must be grown by exhibitor (except children's display) and all floral work done by same.

2. All exhibits must be in place by 11 a. m. on day of exhibition.

3. No exhibits must be removed.

4. Decisions of judges shall be final.

5. No exhibitor will be allowed to be present while judging.

6. Name of exhibitor in competitive class positively must not appear on exhibit until after awards have been made.

7. All vases, baskets and bowls belonging to exhibitors must be called for.

8. No fee charged for making entries.

9. Exhibitors furnish own container.

10. An exhibit can be entered in one class only.

11. When a certain number of blooms is specified, there must be neither more nor less, than that number.

Chrysanthemum Fete A Success With Many Entries

Gay with many kinds of flowers, chief place being given the stately chrysanthemums, the annual Chrysanthemum Fete of the Arcadia Woman's club was held Friday afternoon and evening in the auditorium of the city hall.

Clarence S. Hearn and the Arcadia Nursery local nurserymen, had exhibits at the fete which drew favorable comment. Marvin Stewart of east Huntington drive had a most attractive display of hand made toys. This disabled veteran is building up a nice business for the Christmas holidays and many people saw his work for the first time.

A source of great satisfaction to the committee in charge of the fete was the number of local entries with roses and chrysanthemums, and it is believed a useful piece of service has been done by the garden section of the club in encouraging local gardeners.

The following have been adjudged winners by the judges:

Chrysanthemums—Class 1
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White, first, white.

Mrs. H. H. Pike, second, white.
Mrs. H. H. Pike, first, pink.
Mrs. H. H. Pike, second, pink.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White, first, yellow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White, second, yellow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White, special award.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White, first, bronze.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White, second, bronze.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White, first, red.

Mrs. H. H. Pike, second, red.
Miss Grace McCurdy, second, 3rd group, white.

Mrs. F. H. White, special prize, Queen Marie variety.

Class 2
Mrs. H. H. Pike, first, white spray.

Mrs. John Murfett, first, pink spray.

Mrs. H. H. Pike, second, white buttons.

Mrs. John F. Sims, second, rose color.

Mrs. John Murfett, first, yellow spray.

Mrs. Roy Frederickson, second, yellow spray.

Mrs. F. H. White, first, bronze.

Mrs. F. H. White, first, red spray.

Mrs. John Murfett, second, red spray.

Class A-3
Mrs. H. H. Pike, first.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White, second.

Class A-4
Mrs. John Murfett, first.
Mrs. H. H. Pike, second.

Class A-5
Mrs. F. H. White, first.
Mrs. John Murfett, second.

Class A-7
Mrs. John Murfett, first.
Mrs. E. M. Browder, second.

Class A-8
Mrs. E. M. Browder, first.
Mrs. E. M. Browder, second.

ROSES

Class B-1

Mrs. Bertha Thompson, first.
Mrs. David H. Ray, second.

Mrs. Roy Frederickson, Mrs. James Holbin—3 of a kind.

Class B-2 (Bowl Mixed)

Mrs. A. E. Nelson, first.
Mrs. Carl Elmhart, second.

Class B-3 (Single)

Geo. Black, first.
Mrs. M. D. Finney, second.
Mrs. M. D. Finney, special.

Expresses Thanks For Publicity For Local Flower Show

This newspaper today received the following letter of appreciation from Miss Grace D. McCurdy, which we appreciate very much:

Arcadia, Nov. 8, 1930.

Mr. C. C. Howard,
Publisher, Arcadia News and Journal,
Dear Mr. Howard:

I have been writing letters to different folks thanking them for helping make our Flower Show yesterday a successful affair, and it seems to me considerable credit is due your publications for all the publicity you have given us; so, on behalf of the Garden Section I want to thank you, (and Mrs. W. W. St. John, your social editor) for your interest in the matter. I think we Arcadians do not fully realize all you do for us and the splendid co-operation you extend us in every way, even furnishing us nice white table covers when we need them.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,
GRACE D. McCURDY
Chairman Garden Section
Arcadia Woman's Club.

Class B-4

Mrs. Wickens, first.
Mrs. Scott, second.
Mrs. M. D. Phinney, special.

PERENNIALS

Class 1

Mrs. John Murfett, first.
Mrs. James Holbin, second.
Mrs. F. H. White, basket, special prize.

ANNUALS

Section E-1

Mrs. John Murfett, first.
Miss Grace McCurdy, second.

Section E-2

Mrs. John Murfett, first.
Mrs. Wickens, second.

FLORAL ART

F-2

Mrs. F. H. White, first.
Mrs. John Murfett, second.

F-3

Mrs. John Murfett, first.
Mrs. John F. Sims, second.

F-5

Mrs. F. H. White, first.
Mrs. T. A. Pittenger, second.

F-6

Mrs. F. H. White, first.
Mrs. H. H. Pike, second.

F-7

Mrs. H. H. Pike, first.
Mrs. F. H. White, second.

CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

G-1

Mrs. Scott, first and second.

G-2

Mrs. Floyd Tester, first.

MISCELLANEOUS

H-1

Mrs. Wood Glover, first.
Mrs. F. H. White, second.

H-3

Mrs. Bertha Thompson, first.
Mrs. H. H. Pike, second.

H-5

Mrs. David Ray, first.
Mrs. David Ray, second.

H-6

Mrs. James Holbin, first.
Mrs. F. H. White, second.

Garden Section Meets Today; "Patriotic Tea" Special Event

Members of the Garden Section will enjoy an unusually delightful program today, the date of their regular meeting, at the lovely Foot-hill home of Mrs. Hal M. Slemmons, 113 Sycamore. An out-door garden meeting will open promptly at 2 o'clock, and everyone is urged to remember the hour. A special feature will be a lecture on "Famous Trees," by Mrs. S. T. Bicknell, and the speaker will give illustrations with colored slides.

From there the ladies will motor to the home of Mrs. F. H. White on West Duarte road, where another delightful time is anticipated in the nature of a "patriotic tea," in observance of Armistice Day. A short program which includes musical numbers is being arranged.

SCHOOL CHILDREN

Kindergarten

Katherine Green, first.

Grady Pardue, Jr., second.

1st, 2nd, 3rd Grades

Walter Harper, first, 2B grade.
Rosemary Lynch, second, 2B grade.

Robert Talley, first 3B grade.
Josephine Cueller, second, 3A grade.

4th, 5th Grades

Generva Holbin, first 4B grade.
Katherine Borden, second, E gr.

Jean Moore, second, B grade.
Raymond Ramuz, special.

Grade 6

David Beven, first.

Grade 7

Myron B. Baldwin, first.

PROFESSIONAL

C. S. Hearn Nursery, first on arrangement.

C. S. Hearn Nursery, first on ferns.

C. S. Hearn Nursery, second on basket of roses.

Pioneer Nursery, first on shrubs.

Diamond Nursery, first on Heather; second on arrangement.

W. E. Trostle, first on dahlia display.

Nine Hundred Women Attend First Session of District Meeting

Alhambra Entertains Big Group at Federation Council Event

ALHAMBRA, Nov. 13.—Nine hundred women, representatives of woman's clubs throughout Southern California, met today at the Presidents' Council of the Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's Clubs. The meeting was held at the First Methodist Church with Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, president of the district, presiding. The visiting club members were welcomed by Mrs. Ralph Clapp, president of the Alhambra Woman's Club.

Mrs. Nellie White Speaks Before Garden Conference in L. A.

Mrs. Nellie A. White of West Duarte road gave an address on the "Classification, Propagation and Cultural Care of Chrysanthemums" before an audience of representative garden enthusiasts from the Federated clubs of the Los Angeles District, at the Garden Conference of the five counties in this district, at their headquarters in Los Angeles Friday November 14.

Mrs. White carried with her baskets and samples of blooms from her own gardens to illustrate her subject, which needless to say was a fine advertisement of what can be accomplished with the productive soil of Arcadia; and following her talk she was invited to speak before a number of clubs in Los Angeles and Ventura counties.

Mrs. White was accompanied on this trip by Mrs. Roy Swain, Jr., past president and Mrs. W. J. Hanna, chairman of the Garden Section of Monrovia Woman's Club.

Fred C. McNabb, vice president of the Aggeler Musser Seed Company and the "Radio Gardener" of KHJ will be the speaker at the Garden Conference of the District Friday, December 12 at Federation headquarters in Los Angeles. His subject will be "Roses" thus completing the trio of garden favorites and show flowers, Mrs. E. L. Mobarry of the Gardena Dahlia Farms having presented that flower subject at the October conference.

Program Is Changed as Intended Speaker Reported Ill

ARCADIA, Nov. 13.—A change in the program for the next meeting of the Woman's Club, Wednesday, November 19, has been announced by Mrs. Marion Gramm, program chairman. The plan was to have an open meeting for all women of the community to hear Col. LeRoy E. Smith, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Better American Federation of California, speak on "Communism." As Colonel Smith is ill and will not be able to be present, his place will be filled by a member of the bureau.

It is expected that the club will have the privilege of holding this open meeting at a later date and having Colonel Smith at that time.

The literature section will meet at 10:30 a. m. and will have Mrs. O. B. Manchester as the lecturer, speaking on current books and recent events in the world.

Tomorrow morning the Bible department will open with its first session and will take up the study course on "The Life of Christ." Mrs. Frank Grote is chairman of this section, which will meet in the auditorium of City Hall at 10 o'clock. This study department is open to anyone interested, whether a member of the club or not.

FLOWER FETE DECLARED SUCCESS

Auditorium of City Hall
Turned Into Garden

ARTISTIC DISPLAYS
ARE INCLUDED

School Children Exhibits
Claim Interest

ARCADIA, Nov. 8.—Flower lovers of the community and of nearby cities were in attendance at the annual chrysanthemum fete of the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon and evening. The auditorium of the City Hall had been transformed into a veritable flower garden with a background of shrubs and plants which had been arranged by the nurseries in their displays.

The Pioneer Nursery of Monrovia and the Arcadia Nursery both had artistic arrangements and Clarence Hearn of Arcadia had an attractive rock and fern garden display.

Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman of the garden section of the club, assisted by members of the department, had charge of all arrangements. Chrysanthemums of varied hues held first place in the interest of the visitors with dahlias and roses vying with them for honors. Beautiful baskets filled with the lovely blossoms occupied the center of the room with other exhibits grouped along the walls. Ribbons for the different sections were awarded shortly before noon when the doors were opened.

The largest display of one variety of flower was entered by W. E. Throstle, of San Gabriel, who had an excellent collection of dahlia blooms. An unusual and interesting section was devoted to the exhibition of baskets and bowls which had been filled with flowers by the school children of the different grades. Prizes were given to the grades preparing the most artistic arrangements and various kinds of flowers were used.

During the evening a musical program was given by an orchestra from Monrovia and the fifth annual fete closed with a record of an excellent attendance as one of the most successful flower shows ever attempted in the city.

CITY HALL HOUSES FALL FLOWER FETE OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Blooms to Be on Display Tomorrow at Annual
Exhibit; Miss Grace McCurdy Directs
Committees; Admission Free

ARCADIA, Nov. 6.—Arcadia's fall flower display, known as the "Chrysanthemum Fete," will take place tomorrow in the auditorium of City Hall with Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman of the garden section in charge of the arrangements. Assisting will be members of the club who will serve on various committees for refreshment and entertainment features of the fete.

The public is invited to view the exhibits and to enjoy the beauty of the flowers which will be displayed by both professional and non-professional growers. There will be no admission charge and no charge for entering exhibits.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the club, announces the following committees: Mrs. Fred Helm will be chairman of the refreshment booth, assisted by Mrs. Nell Atkinson, Mrs. E. W. Cline, Mrs. J. M. Hale, Mrs. Lina Woodmansee, Mrs. S. L. Hillebert, Mrs. Springfield, Mrs. Irene Eastwood, Mrs. Ellen Norris and Mrs. Katherine

Fisher. Candy booth, Mrs. James Stoker, chairman; Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. C. E. Lucas, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. J. B. Herman, Mrs. Cora Hopkins, Mrs. Helena Huxley, Mrs. Floyd Tester and Mrs. Frank Hoagland. Tea table, Mrs. John Hostutler, chairman, Mrs. Hazel Joy, Mrs. Ana Millspaugh, Mrs. Fannie Glasser, Mrs. Leona Stewart and Mrs. Jessie Godfrey.

Mrs. R. R. Colby, Mrs. Olive Williams, Mrs. E. N. Browder, Mrs. Maybelle Tanner, Mrs. Elizabeth McCrea and Mrs. W. G. Lewis will have charge of a fish pond. The crafts and industries section of the club will have a table of articles for sale which have been made by the members of that department. Mrs. Stella Brookover, chairman of co-operation with war veterans, will have articles for sale which have been made by the veterans.

All plans have been completed for the affair and it is expected to be the most successful flower exhibit which the club has sponsored.

World Travels Told by Speaker at Woman's Club Meeting

ARCADIA, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Emerson Bond Weirick gave an interesting and entertaining talk on her world travels at this week's meeting of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Weirick had many souvenirs of her journeys which were exhibited during the afternoon and with which she illustrated her address.

Mrs. Lloyd Hull gave solo numbers preceding the talk and she was accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence Peck at the piano.

The monthly luncheon was in charge of Mrs. George Dimitry and a committee, and special decorations were planned for the birthday table where Mrs. Emma Meade, president of the club, was seated. As Mrs. Meade's birthday fell on the meeting day, she was honored with gifts of flowers and greetings.

Great interest is being shown by the club members in the plans discussed for the building of a new clubhouse. Various money-making affairs are being planned for the winter and the ways and means committee, under direction of Mrs. Jefferson Byrne, is very active.

Patriotism At Woman's Club

Better American Federation
Official Will Address Club
Wednesday

Owing to the illness of Lt. Col. LeRoy F. Smith of the Better American Federation of California, the members of the Arcadia Woman's Club will be denied the privilege of hearing this excellent speaker Wednesday afternoon, though someone from that organization will address the club members on a patriotic subject.

Colonel Smith has promised to come at a later date, when the Woman's Club will invite the public of Arcadia to hear him, declaring an open meeting.

Wednesday the meeting will commence at two o'clock in the City Hall auditorium and if the substitute speaker follows the subject announced by Col. Smith he will speak on "Communism", being an account of revolutionary activities in the United States.

With Mrs. O. B. Manchester as lecturer, the Literature Section of the club will meet in the auditorium of the City Hall at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday morning. The ladies are asked to bring their own sandwiches, and coffee provided, that the member the section may stay right on through for the afternoon session.

CHRYSANTHEMUM FETE BEST IN CITY'S HISTORY

The Floral Exhibits Elicit
Much Favorable Com-
ment From Visitors

Arcadia's fifth annual Chrysanthemum Fete was held Friday afternoon and evening in the city hall auditorium, and is generally conceded an outstanding success. The finest floral exhibits of Arcadia amateur gardeners were on display, and even Arcadia school children showed their interest and enthusiasm with quite a large number of entries. As this was the first time school children were asked to participate the number of their entries proved most gratifying.

The Garden Section, under the leadership of Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman, and her capable committee of assistants, spared no efforts to make the affair the success it proved to be. Many qualms were felt during the last few weeks, due to the dry weather and hot days, and many thought their flowers would not be up to standard. However, the beautiful blossoms which filled the auditorium dispelled all doubts.

Three judges awarded the ribbons: They were Mrs. Grace S. Thille, chairman of the Garden Conference of the Los Angeles District; Mrs. Roach, member of the Garden Conference of the Los Angeles District, and Mrs. Anthony of the Anthony Alpine Gardens of San Fernando.

A group of women from the Woman's Club sold candies, popcorn and drinks.

Mrs. Stella Brookover, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, was in charge of the booth selling articles made by disabled war veterans.

Music for the evening hours, in charge of Mrs. Marion Gramm and Mr. L. R. Peck, was furnished by an orchestra composed of Mrs. George Irwin, violin; Mrs. E. L. Dew, trumpet; Miss Esther Woodward, piano, and Lowell Passmore.

An unusual display which elicited admiring comments, was arranged by Mrs. J. J. Granville and consisted of yellow chrysanthemums placed on a leaf of paper plant. Mrs. C. B. Faulkner entered a beautiful display of chrysanthemums, which also brought forth many compliments.

The Pioneer Nursery of Monrovia and the Arcadia Nursery both had artistic arrangements and Clarence Hearn of Arcadia had an attractive rock and fern garden display.

The largest display one variety of flowers was entered by W. E. who had an excellent collection of Trostle, of West Duarte Road dahlia blooms. An unusual and interesting section was devoted to the exhibition of baskets and bowls which had been filled with flowers by the school children of the different grades. Prizes were awarded to the grades preparing the most artistic arrangements and various kinds of flowers were used.

The judges announced the prize winners as follows:

CHRYSANTHEMUMS Class 1

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White, first, white.
Mrs. H. H. Pike, second, white.
Mrs. H. H. Pike, first, pink.
Mrs. H. H. Pike, second, pink.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White, first, yellow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White, second, yellow.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White, special award.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White, first, bronze.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White, second, bronze.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White, first, red.

Mrs. H. H. Pike, second, red.
Miss Grace McCurdy, second 3rd group, white.

Mrs. F. H. White, special prize, Queen Marie variety.

Class 2

Mrs. H. H. Pike, first, white spray.

Mrs. John Murfett, first, pink spray.

Mrs. H. H. Pike, second, white buttons.

Mrs. John F. Sims, second, rose color.

Mrs. John Murfett, first, yellow spray.

Mrs. Roy Frederickson, second, yellow spray.

Mrs. F. H. White, first, bronze.

Mrs. F. H. White, first, red spray.

Mrs. John Murfett, second, red spray.

Class A-3

Mrs. H. H. Pike, first.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White, second.

Class A-4

Mrs. John Murfett, first.

Mrs. H. H. Pike, second.

Class A-5

Mrs. F. H. White, first.

Mrs. John Murfett, second.

Class A-7

Mrs. John Murfett, first.

Mrs. E. M. Browder, second.

Class A-8

Mrs. E. M. Browder, first.

Mrs. E. M. Browder, second.

ROSES

Class B-1

Mrs. Bertha Thompson, first.

Mrs. David H. Ray, second.

Mrs. Roy Frederickson, Mrs. James Holbin—3 of a kind.

Class B-2

(Bowl Mixed)

Mrs. A. E. Nelson, first.

Mrs. Carl Einhart, second.

Class B-3

(Single)

Geo. Black, first.

Mrs. M. D. Phinney, second.

Mrs. M. D. Phinney, special.

Class B-4

Mrs. Wickens, first.

Mrs. Scott, second.

Mrs. M. D. Phinney, special.

PERENNIALS

Class 1

Mrs. John Murfett, first.

Mrs. James Holbin, second.

Mrs. F. H. White, basket, special prize.

ANNUALS

Section E-1

Mrs. John Murfett, first.

Miss Grace McCurdy, second.

Section E-2

Mrs. John Murfett, first.

Mrs. Wickens, second.

FLORAL ART

F-2

Mrs. F. H. White, first.

Mrs. John Murfett, second.

F-3

Mrs. John Murfett, first.

Mrs. John F. Sims, second.

F-5

Mrs. F. H. White, first.

Mrs. T. A. Pittenger, second.

F-6

Mrs. F. H. White, first.

Mrs. H. H. Pike, second.

F-7

Mrs. H. H. Pike, first.
Mrs. F. H. White, second.

CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

G-1

Mrs. Scott, first and second.

G-2

Mrs. Floyd Tester, first.

MISCELLANEOUS

H-1

Mrs. Wood Glover, first.

Mrs. F. H. White, second.

H-3

Mrs. Bertha Thompson, first.

Mrs. H. H. Pike, second.

H-5

Mrs. David Ray, first.

Mrs. David Ray, second.

H-6

Mrs. James Holbin, first.

Mrs. F. H. White, second.

SCHOOL CHILDREN

Kindergarten

Katherine Green, first.

Grady Pardue, Jr., second.

1st, 2nd, 3rd Grades

Walter Harper, first, 2B grade.

Rosemary Lynch, second, 2B grade.

Robert Talley, first, 3A grade.

Josephine Cueller, second, 3A grade.

4th, 5th Grades

Geneva Holbin, first.

Joan Muller, second.

Raymond Ramuz, second.

Grade 6

David Bevan, first.

Grade 7

Myron B. Baldwin, first.

PROFESSIONAL

C. S. Hearn Nursery, first on arrangement.

C. S. Hearn Nursery, first on ferns.

C. S. Hearn Nursery, second on basket of roses.

Pioneer Nursery, first on shrubs.

Diamond Nursery, first on Heather; second on arrangement.

W. E. Trostle, first on dahlia display.

GARDEN SECTION HAS FLOWER SHOW

The fifth annual Flower Show held at the Arcadia City Hall last Friday afternoon and evening was one of the most successful that was ever held. The Flower Show has always been held in conjunction with a carnival, but this year it was decided that Arcadia was large enough to support a flower show that was just that and nothing more. The show was sponsored by the Garden section of the Arcadia Women's Club of which Miss Grace McCurdy is chairman.

Refreshments were served by the club members, and articles made by veterans were on sale. Music was furnished by an orchestra composed of: Mrs. George Irwin, Mrs. E. L. Denslow, Miss Esther Woodward, and Mr. Lowell Passmore.

Mrs. F. H. White, Mrs. H. H. Pike, and Mrs. John Murfett took a great number of prizes in the flower divisions. Mrs. Joseph Scott took a first with her cactus display and Mrs. David Ray won first with her fruit display.

In the professional class the Hearn Nursery was awarded first on arrangement, the Pioneer Nursery first on shrubs, the Arcadia Nursery first on heather, and W. E. Trostle first on dahlia display.

In the special class of flower arrangement for kindergarten children Katherine Green took first, and Grady Pardue Jr., second.

The three judges that awarded the ribbons were Mrs. Grace S. Thille, chairman of the Garden Conference of the Los Angeles District; Mrs. Roach, of the Garden Conference; and Mrs. Anthony, of the Anthony Alpine Gardens of San Fernando.

Garden Makers Observe Armistice Day With "Patriotic Tea"

One of the most pleasant meetings of the Garden Section of the Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon, the members assembling at two o'clock at the lovely foothill home of Mrs. Hal M. Slemmons, and later motoring to the home of Mrs. F. H. White on West Duarte where a "Patriotic Tea" was served.

Mrs. Grace S. Hall of the Audobon Society of Los Angeles, substituted for Mrs. S. T. Bicknell, who was scheduled to speak on "Famous Trees" but was unable to appear on account of illness in her family. Mrs. Hall who was introduced by Mrs. White gave a very interesting talk on "Trees" which all the members enjoyed. The group was assembled beneath the huge oak tree, one of the beauty spots of the Slemmons home, which together with the surrounding flowers and shrubbery formed an ideal place for the assembling of the garden enthusiasts.

At four o'clock the ladies motored to the home of Mrs. White on Duarte Road where tea was served and a patriotic program was enjoyed. Tiny American flags waving from the hedge top, with a larger one displayed indoors formed a patriotic background, while the program was appropriate for the day. Mrs. White announced as her guest artist Madam Schumann-Heink, who sang for the guests, via the Victrola. In memoriam of the World War heroes, they saluted the flag and repeated the National Educational Allegiance to the Flag.

Red, white and blue colors were still further carried out when tea was served, the favors being little silk flags, and the nut cups in the same colors were filled with candies of red, white and blue.

Only one feature marred an otherwise perfect afternoon, which was the absence of their chairman, Miss Grace McCurdy, who was away due to illness in her home. On account of her absence all business was dispensed with.

At the close of the afternoon Mr. White took the ladies on a tour of inspection through their chrysanthemum garden, which since the Flower Show last week was depleted of some of its loveliest blossoms, however, many flowers were left and the trip was much enjoyed by all.

Presidents' Council To Convene at Alhambra November 13th

With a program featuring the divisions of Bible, California history and landmarks and press, the next Presidents' Council of Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's Clubs, will meet in Alhambra on Thursday, November 13, with Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, district president, presiding.

The Alhambra Woman's Club with Mrs. Ralph B. Clapp, president, will be hostess to the council, which will convene in the First Methodist Church, corner of Main and Alamansor streets, at 10:00 a. m.

The Intellectual and Moral Leadership of the Bible" will be the subject of an address by Dr. Josiah Sibley, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Pasadena, who will be presented by Mrs. Daniel Campbell, chairman of the Bible division.

Orra E. Monette, vice-chairman of the board of directors of the Bank of Italy, Los Angeles, will be the speaker for the division of cooperation with war veterans, of which Mrs. A. Sidney Brown is chairman.

Mrs. J. C. MacLay, chairman of the division of California history and landmarks, will present Hugh Pomeroy, member of the county planning commission and an authority on California landmarks.

"The Files" is the topic chosen by W. L. Blair, associate managing editor of the Pasadena Star-News, who will represent the press division of which Mrs. Theodore Law is chairman.

Music will be furnished by Edward Harrison Burns, cellist, presented by Miss Lucy Wolcott, chairman of music.

Arcadia Club Women Attend Presidents' Council Thursday

Arcadia club women who attended the third Presidents' Council of the District Federation of Women's Clubs, held at Alhambra last Thursday were Mrs. G. G. Meade, Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. Nellie A. White and Mrs. Bertha Thompson.

The meeting, of outstanding merit, it was said, was attended by eight hundred club women of the district.

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Alhambra Woman's Club Hostess at Meeting of Presidents' Council

To the accompaniment of a heavy downpour of rain, eight hundred representative club women assembled for the third President's Council of the District Federation of Women's Clubs at Alhambra on Thursday November 13.

Mrs. Ralph B. Clapp, president of the Alhambra Woman's Club, in welcoming the visitors, was heartily applauded when she boasted that her city excelled in three things: water, weather and workers—and all three were fully demonstrated for the benefit of the visitors during the day.

The Woman's Club of Alhambra was hostess to the delegation, with Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey, district vice president, presiding in the absence of Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, district president.

The Council was welcomed to Alhambra by Municipal Judge H. A. Farrell and City Manager A. E. Stockburger. Judge Farrell had been invited to speak on "Club-women," but stated that, being a bachelor, he felt inadequate to attempt that subject, but compromised by talking about clubwomen from a judge's viewpoint.

He mentioned particularly the wide range of influence that it is possible for women's clubs to exercise, in influencing the home, where the basic education and cooperation originate.

In general, the open forum which is a feature of each council, would seem to be the most interesting part of the proceedings. Of more than usual interest this time, especially to club presidents, was the topic for discussion—"Club Etiquette."

Courtesy, of course, forms the keynote in the observance of this important part of club life. As Mrs. McKelvey pointed out, she found herself unable to quote an authority on this subject, even Emily Post failing to give any real help on several of the questions.

But several rulings were made, with the approval of the council, using parliamentary procedure as the basis of the decisions.

One particular instance was in regard to the placing of the past presidents. If a club is giving a reception, the senior past president stands next to the president, and not the juniors, which so often happens.

The placing of visiting federation officials was discussed, the rule being made that the two highest ranking officers sit to the right and left of the president, alternating down the list. Members of the club themselves are the "family" and the others their guests, the family being lesser in importance.

Keeping time on speakers seemed to be a disturbing element to several club presidents, who asked Mrs. McKelvey for a sure method of curtailing them. This discussion occasioned much merriment, Mrs. McKelvey stating that it was no discourtesy to say, simply, "you have two minutes to finish."

Mrs. Thornton Kinney, who has been appointed chairman in charge of the annual Christmas children's party, spoke briefly of the affair, as planned.

Even though a great number of the women present would naturally feel obligated to their own community in the matter of Christmas for the children, Mrs. Kinney extended an invitation to any who might wish to help.

The festivities will start with a theater party at the Boulevard Theater on December 22 at one o'clock, a suitable film having been donated.

By consent of the union, the stage helpers, the organist, and others are doing their work without compensation. Refreshments at the theater have already been promised, and a number of celebrities, including Mary Pickford, "Our Gang" and some of the motion picture dogs, are to greet the children personally.

The children will receive toys and articles of clothing in addition to all this, and Mrs. Kinney stated that if anyone would assume the responsibility of delivering children there, they would be welcome.

After the theater party the children will be conveyed to headquarters, where the big living Christmas tree will be decorated and lighted, and Santa Claus in person will add the final perfect touch to the occasion, which is all planned for the children who might otherwise have no Christmas.

Mrs. Kinney, personally, has received the \$136 necessary to keep the tree lighted all of Christmas week. On three nights of holiday week evening gatherings there are planned, with Christmas carols.

A collection of \$50 was taken at the Council, to be used in purchasing the toys for the children's party.

Mrs. Sherwood has been at the home of her son in San Mateo since the death of her husband on November 8.

By vote of the Council, the District sent expressions of regret and sympathy to Mrs. Sherwood. This was the third death in her immediate family within a few months.

Four speakers were on the day's program—Dr. Josiah Sibley, of Westminster Presbyterian church, Altadena; Orra Monnette, Los Angeles banker; Hugh C. Pomeroy, of the County Planning Commission; and William L. Blair, of the Pasadena Star News.

As Los Angeles District is the only district in California that recognizes the Bible division, Mrs. Daniel Campbell district Bible Chairman, invited all club women to the Bible Conference at headquarters on the first Monday of each month.

The Law Section met on November 12 at the home of Mrs. E. M. Cline on Santa Anita avenue. The study of the California Homestead Law was continued, which is proving most interesting to all members as the study progresses.

Owing to the fact that the next stated meeting would occur the day before Thanksgiving, it was decided to omit that session, meeting on the second Wednesday in December with Mrs. John Hostutler, Duarte Road.

Members present were: Mrs. Emma D. Meade, Mrs. Edith Bartron, Mrs. Lena Multer, Mrs. Evalyn Springsted, Mrs. Eva M. Falconer, Mrs. E. W. Cline, Mrs. John Hostutler, Mrs. Sayonna Keefe.

The Crafts and Industries Section will meet the next time on the fourth Tuesday of the month, November 25, as the regular date would fall on Thanksgiving day.

The next club luncheon will be on December 3, under the direction of Mrs. Sayonna Keefe.

Meritorious Program For Woman's Club Meeting On November 19th

The serious illness of Lieutenant-Colonel LeRoy F. Smith, necessitates the cancellation of his engagement to lecture at the meeting of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on November 19th.

However, it is hoped he can give his talk on "Communism" at a later date, when an open meeting of the club will be announced, and the public invited to attend.

As substitute for Lieut.-Colonel Smith, Senator George Wilder Cartwright, from the Better America Federation of California, will address the club on "The Destiny of America" Wednesday afternoon. A music prelude will be given by Mesdames Lindgren and Pfaff, of Monrovia, members of the Chamberade Lyric Club.

The second meeting of the Literature Section will be held at 10:30 a. m. on Wednesday, November 19. Mrs. O. B. Manchester will use the following outline of her lecture:

"Soviet Russia," Chamberlain.
Russian Literature: "Brothers Karanazou," "From Double Eagle to Red Flag," "Oblokov," "The Flames of Moscow," "Uncle Vanya."
Fiction: "These Generations," Elinor Mordaunt; "The Middle Watch," Ion Hay; "Phillippa," Anne Sedgwick; "Gandhi of India," his own story; "The World in 2030," Birkenhead; "The Story of Sam Michele," Axel Munthe; "Dr. Serecold," Helen Aston; "Vagabond," Knut Hansun; "Shepherds in Sackcloth," Charlotte K. Smith.
Drama: "Michael and Man," A. A. Milne.

As at the previous meeting, the members may bring lunch and coffee will be provided. This informal sociability is much enjoyed, while awaiting the afternoon session.

Mrs. Anne J. Seger and Mrs. Edith Rose are to have charge of the floral decorations for this occasion.

A delegation of members from the club have made reservations for the Presidents' Council luncheon in Alhambra on Thursday, November 13, the Alhambra Woman's Club being hostess.

Postpone Meeting of Arcadia Club One Week

Owing to the serious illness of Lieut.-Col. LeRoy F. Smith who was to have given a lecture on "Communism" before the Arcadia Women's Club on November the 19th the open meeting of the club has been postponed until a later date when it is hoped Lieut.-Col. Smith will be able to speak.

The speaker for the club meeting on Wednesday afternoon will be from the Better America Federation of California.

The literature section of the club will meet Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Manchester, lecturer will use the following outline:

"Soviet Russia," Chamberlain.
Russian Literature: "Brothers Karanazou," "From Double Eagle to Red Flag," "Oblokov," "The Flames of Moscow," "Uncle Vanya."
Fiction: "These Generations," "The Middle Watch," "Phillippa," "Gandhi of India," "The World in 2030," "The Story of Sam Michele," "Doctor Genecold," "Vagabond," "Shepherds in Sack Cloth."
Drama: "Michael and Man."

A social hour will fill the time until the afternoon meeting.

Plans for New Club Home Occupy Attention Of Arcadia Club Women

Not within recollection has the club had the club spirit received so strong an impetus as now, as with the deed to the newly-acquired property in hand, the nucleus of plans for the contemplated club house is already being formulated by the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

An open forum was offered the members of the club by the president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, at the regular meeting on Wednesday, and during this time the consensus of opinion as evinced by the responses seemed to point to a hastening of the initial plans for the building of the new club home.

This short period will be a feature of each meeting, when Mrs. Meade urges members to have in mind their views and opinions as regards all angles of this much talked of project, and that they state these ideas freely during this open forum.

Unanimity of purpose and the heightened interest felt by the entire membership should work for the attainment of the ultimate goal in a way most satisfactory to all concerned. The interest of the community is displayed encouragingly by the increased membership, new members having been admitted at each of the club meetings since October 1st.

A reminder that the Christmas season approaches was brought to the attention of the club in a letter from the Los Angeles County farm, read by the president, giving details of the holiday planned for the 2400 inmates of the institution, being the highest number housed there in the history of the Farm. It has become customary to present a one dollar bill to each person, as well as some other gift. \$400 of the fund necessary to do this has been given by the employees alone, and to help this worthy cause the Woman's Club voted to send \$10 to this organization.

With bright new crinkly dollar bills and shining fifty-cent pieces in her purse, Mrs. Meade visited the schools last week and presented the cash prizes given by the Woman's Club for the best entries of the school children in the Chrysanthemum Fete. The ribbons given are to belong to the children and the money was given to the room, to be used in some way for that room.

An expression of sympathy will be sent by the club to Mrs. Howard W. Sherwood, district president, who is bereaved by the death of her husband.

To the strains of a march played by Mrs. Marion Gramm all members added to the cargo of coins in Mrs. Byrne's "Home Building Ship" which is to be kept intact until such time as it seems needful.

The lovely floral decorations were arranged by Mrs. Ellen Nelson.

A most enjoyable music prelude was given by Mesdames Lindgren and Pfaff, who sang "I would that my love," "Somewhere a voice is calling," and "Mighty like a rose," with Mrs. Schmidt as accompanist.

"The Destiny of America" was the subject of an inspiring lecture by former Senator George W. Cartwright.

Senator Cartwright commended the government of the United States, stating that it has always fallen to this country to solve great problems, citing its settlement of the struggles for political and religious freedom in its earlier days with the formation of the Constitution of the United States.

That it will be the destiny of America to solve problems in the years to come was the opinion of Senator Cartwright, just as it dealt with the advent of labor saving machinery following the Civil War, by realizing and adjusting the mutual interests of employer and employee.

From the origin and source of exchange mediums, Senator Cartwright built up a very comprehensive analysis of the credit system in vogue at the present time, giving his ideas as to the solving of problems confronting the world now.

That the center of fashion might in the future be transferred from France to the United States was the statement of Mrs. A. B. Manchester in her lecture before the Literature Section on Wednesday morning in her talk of national and international affairs, prefacing her book reviews. Owing to the dearth of money in the European countries, the change would most naturally be made to America, according to Mrs. Manchester.

Soviet Russia occupied quite a place in Mrs. Manchester's very interesting talk, with a wide range in the fiction reviewed, which included "These Generations," "The Middle Watch," "Philippa," "Vagabonds," "Shepherds in Sackcloth," "The Story of San Michele," and "Dr. Serecold," "Silver Pennies" and "The Little Mifer."

In the course of her lecture Mrs. Manchester emphasized the correct pronunciation of words which are often mispronounced as interesting addition to her already well rounded presentation.

During the informal luncheon hour, Mrs. Manchester gave, in her own charming manner, a review of the poem "The Glory of the Nightingale" by Edward Arlington Robinson.

As the next meeting of the Bible Section would fall on the day after Thanksgiving, it has been decided to omit that meeting. On the second Friday in December the Section will meet at the home of Mrs. Lena Multer, 50 Alta street, at 10:00 a. m.

The Crafts and Industries meeting will be held on Tuesday morning, November 25th, instead of Thursday, in the City Hall Auditorium.

Mrs. Sayonna Keefe is in charge of the next club luncheon on December 3. Mrs. Meade asks that the members of the Social Committee meet with her at her home on December 8.

Arcadia Woman's Club To Hold Luncheon December 3d

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Sayonna Keefe and with an efficient committee, the Arcadia Woman's club will preface their business meeting December 3d with a luncheon at which the members whose birthdays come in December will be especially honored.

Attending the president's council of the federation of Women's clubs in Alhambra last Thursday, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, Mrs. Nellie White, Mrs. Bertha Thompson and Mrs. C. L. Randolph enjoyed the fine program provided.

Owing to the fact of the next meeting of the crafts and industries section of the club falling on Thanksgiving day, the members of the section have moved the meeting forward to Tuesday next when they will gather in the auditorium of the city hall at 9:30 a. m.

Membership Goal Set by Arcadia Woman's Club

An active membership of two hundred at the end of the club year is the goal to which the Woman's Club of Arcadia aspires.

While the membership committee expects to launch a more strenuous campaign after January first, there is much virtue in an invitation oft repeated—no doubt can be felt as to the sincerity of the offer. As the yearly reception to new members is calendared for December 17, a decision already made might be hastened for this reception means a whole hearted welcome into the group already enlisted under the club banner.

With the building of the new club house within another year an actuality, and the many avenues of practical and cultural activities open to the members, the enlarging of the membership roll needs only the stimulating of interest in the advantages to be enjoyed as a club member.

Without doubt many a woman in Arcadia has thought of joining the Woman's Club. Perhaps she is a newcomer, with just a few acquaintances, or she may have had reasons for not joining in the past when invited by a friend but now finds it desirable to have some such diversion. In any case, no hesitancy should be felt, for the Woman's Club of Arcadia extends the invitation to all women of the community.

Any woman wishing to accept this invitation may communicate with any member of the club, or any one on the membership committee, of which Mrs. Ethelyn Grofemeier is chairman, with Mrs. Madge Snodgrass, Mrs. Stella Brookover and Mrs. Wilda Stevenson.

An excellent program for the year has already been arranged, the high standard of which is evidenced by those already given. The several sections, some of them new this year, offer diversified interests.

The Garden Section is especially attractive to Arcadia women, all of whom may enjoy the delights of a garden of her own. Many wonderful excursions into the realm of out doors are a part of the year's program. Mrs. Grace McCurdy is chairman of this section.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade is chairman of the Business and Protective Law Section, which is a study course. Laws of local, state and national administration are thoroughly scanned.

The Literature Section, though newly organized, is proving one of the most popular of the sections and has a large membership. Mrs. Edith Roberts is chairman, and lectures on current events and book reviews are given once each month by Mrs. O. B. Manchester.

The Crafts and Industries Section, with Mrs. Edith Bartron as chairman, is a practical course, instruction being given in all phases of this work by Mrs. Harry Andrews.

The Bible Section was delayed somewhat in its organization at the beginning of the year, but now offers an excellent study course with Mrs. Frank Grote as chairman.

The next meeting, on December 3, is the club luncheon, given under the direction of Mrs. Sayonna Keefe. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Keefe, phone 2488 or Mrs. Carl Randolph, phone 622. Those for the birthday table should be so stated.

With one exception, the section meetings were omitted this week on account of Thanksgiving Day, the Crafts and Industries Section met on Tuesday morning.

Approaching Holidays Incentive for Many Club Activities

The trusty calendar warns us that within another week December will have come and that Thanksgiving Day will have retreated, leaving the field to the Christmas holidays and its attendant festivities.

Ushering in the gala season is the luncheon of the woman's club of Arcadia on December 3 when Mrs. Sayonna Keefe and her committee will be in readiness. The occasion falling within the glamour of the festal month is sure to be imbued with the holiday spirit. The members of the committee spent a delightful hour with Mrs. Keefe on Monday afternoon at tea time, when definite plans were made and the various items of appointment parceled out.

Complimentary to those members of the club whose birth month is December will be the birthday table, with the cake for the occasion made by Mrs. Emma D. Meade.

That the committee may make their plans more exact, the simple courtesy of making reservations early is asked, those for the birthday table being so specified. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Keefe, telephone 2488 or Mrs. Randolph, number 622.

Assisting Mrs. Keefe will be Mrs. Florence Black, Mrs. Charles Boardman, Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Marion Gramm, Mrs. J. B. Herman, Mrs. Ellen Nelson, Mrs. Charles Sheldon, Mrs. Hilda Stevenson, Mrs. Nellie A. White, Mrs. Lina Woodmanse, Mrs. Helen Grant and Mrs. Carl Randolph.

Mrs. Nellie A. White and Mrs. Bertha Thompson will have the floral embellishments in charge.

The program for the afternoon of this day promises to be of unusual interest, with Maude and Walter Newman, in Pilgrim costume, who give a delightful exposition of the making of modern hooked rugs.

Maude Wisner Newman has been instrumental in reviving the colonial art of Hooked Rug making, which played so intimate a part in early American life.

In keeping with the modern vogue for early American furnishings, Mr. and Mrs. Newman have established a studio at the Wayside Colony, one of California's distinctive art centers. There they display a marvelous collection of antique hooked rugs, and manufacture and exhibit their own creations in modern hooked rugs.

Mrs. Newman personally directs the designing of all new patterns, and carefully selects color schemes for all models made up or sent out of her shop.

A splendid example of her art, designed and hooked by Mrs. Newman, in a fifteenth century design, was presented to His Majesty Alphonso XIII, King of Spain, by these artists. The rug was shown at the exposition in Barcelona, then at Seville, and is now in the royal palace at Madrid—a rug fit for a king.

Autumn Colors For Luncheon

Twelve Matrons Honored At Birthday Table and Hear World Traveler

Although the deed for the recently purchased property at the corner of Diamond and First ave. has not yet been received, it is expected at any time and the ways and means committee of the Arcadia Woman's club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne is planning various schemes to raise money for the building. The first adopted suggestion of the committee is that of a home building ship which will appear at each meeting, stopping at each woman's place as a port of call, in the hope of enticing a large cargo for the day on which it will be unloaded for the new building.

Wednesday of last week saw 68 members and their friends served by the luncheon committee, under Mrs. Grace Dimitry, who had the services of the following women: Mrs. Juliet Renshaw, Mrs. Bertha Edwards, Mrs. Haven Anderson, Mrs. Iola Goodson, Mrs. Ina Mills-paugh, Mrs. Harry Nathan, Mrs. Margaret Johns, Mrs. Isabelle Evans, Mrs. Irene Eastwood, Mrs. Mae Angstad and Mrs. R. R. Colby.

Luncheon was served at 12:30, the business meeting commencing at two o'clock. A feature of the meeting was the birthday table, which was gay with yellow candles and beautiful chrysanthemums. The club president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade was among the birthday honorees and received a beautiful basket of pink chrysanthemums and greenery, the club colors being pink and green. This was the gift of the club and a lovely basket of roses was also presented to the President. At each woman's place born in November was a corsage of roses, a club gift.

Members were urged to attend the third President's Council in Alhambra Thursday of this week, to be held in the First Methodist Church, featuring four subjects, Press and Publicity, Bible Division of Federation, Cooperation of War Veterans, and History and Landmarks Division. William L. Blair, assistant managing editor of the Pasadena Star News and President of the Pasadena Board of Education being the chief speaker.

Mrs. William Fleet Palmer, representing the Monrovia Women's club urged the members to attend the performance of "The Ship" a play to be presented at the local High School on November 17th, sponsored by her organization.

Final plans for the Chrysanthemum Fete which was held last Friday were discussed, and the evening program arrangements left in the hands of Mrs. L. R. Peck and Mrs. Marion Gramm.

A charming touch was added to the dinner and business meeting through the decoration of the City Hall auditorium by Mrs. Ralph D. Sparks and Mrs. Emmett Black.

Mrs. Lloyd Hull graciously sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Peck, they being "Pale Moon" and "Wait for Me". The members as usual enjoyed this member's soprano voice, time unfortunately preventing further selections.

Mrs. Emerson Bond Weirich, President of the post war service league and a world traveler, returned to give a second address at the request of the members, who unfortunately did not hear of many countries the lecturer had visited. In spite of a rapid delivery and illustrations of her lecture through picture post cards and an unusual display of scarfs, jewelry and such like gathered during her journeys the speaker was unable to take her listeners through France or Great Britain or the Scandinavian countries.

Hawaii, China, Japan, Egypt, the Holy Land, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland, and Holland were the subjects of her talk and members were loathe to allow Mrs. Weirich to depart until she promised once more to visit the club.

Patriotism At Woman's Club

Better American Federation Official Will Address Club Wednesday

Owing to the illness of Lt. Col. LeRoy F. Smith of the Better America Federation of California, the members of the Arcadia Woman's Club will be denied the privilege of hearing this excellent speaker Wednesday afternoon, though someone from that organization will address the club members on a patriotic subject.

Colonel Smith has promised to come at a later date, when the Woman's Club will invite the public of Arcadia to hear him, declaring an open meeting.

Wednesday the meeting will commence at two o'clock in the City Hall auditorium and if the substitute speaker follows the subject announced by Col. Smith he will speak on "Communism", being an account of revolutionary activities in the United States.

With Mrs. O. B. Manchester as lecturer, the Literature Section of the club will meet in the auditorium of the City Hall at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday morning. The ladies are asked to bring their own sandwiches, and coffee will be provided, that the members of the section may stay right on through for the afternoon session.

Law Section of Woman's Club Enjoy Meeting Wednesday

Being the guests of Mrs. E. M. Cline of south Santa Anita drive, the law section of the Arcadia Woman's club met Wednesday of last week to continue their study of the California homestead law, those present being Mrs. John Hostutler, Mrs. Edith Barton, Mrs. Lena Multer, Mrs. Sayonna Keefe, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, Mrs. C. Faulkner, Mrs. Evalyn Springsted and the hostess.

Owing to the next meeting being scheduled for the day before Thanksgiving, the section is omitting this gathering and will hold their next study class on Dec. 10, at the home of Mrs. John E. Hostutler on west Duarte road.

Club House Deed Obtained

Women May Build At Once On New Site To Save Money

Interest in the Arcadia Woman's club being high at the present time, new members having been taken in at every meeting since October, and with building materials cheap, conditions point to an early building project for their club house on First, at the corner of Diamond street.

Any ideas the members may have in regard to the building of a club house will be brought to an open forum which will be held at each meeting, for the purpose of obtaining the opinion of the various members. The deed for the property having been received, it was announced at the meeting of the club, held in the city hall auditorium Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the club secured new one dollar bills and new 50c pieces and personally delivered them to the various rooms of the grammar schools, together with the ribbons won by the children in competition opened for school children at the Chrysanthemum Fete of the club a few weeks ago. The children made their entries in the name of the room, which received the money prize, and the blue or red ribbon was given to the child making the entry which won for their room.

Mrs. J. L. Byrne, chairman of the ways and means committee suggested several ways that the members might help the building program of the club and many of the women present contributed to the cargo of money which is deposited in the hold of a ship provided for the purpose, and which will not be opened until the building is started.

Following the business session Mrs. M. Lindgren and Mrs. W. Pfaff, accompanied by Mrs. H. Schmidt, all residents of Monrovia and members of the Chaminade Lyric club, gave group of duets, delighting the audience with "I would that my love," "Somewhere a voice is calling;" and "mit'a lak a rose." Former senator George W. Cartwright of the Better American Federation, spoke on the "Destiny of America," pointing out the necessity to keep a clear vision ahead for the best interests of the country.

Benefit-Bridge Tea Will Be Given At Biltmore Hotel

The beautiful Sala de Oro of the Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel will be the setting for the benefit bridge tea of the division of cooperation with war veterans, district federation of Women's clubs, dated for Friday, December 12. The funds realized from the affair will be used to provide Christmas cheer for needy war veterans and their families.

Mrs. Stella Brookover, chairman of the department of cooperation, with war veterans of the Arcadia Woman's Club, has tickets for this affair, and is anxious to make up several tables of Arcadia ladies. The Woman's Club of Arcadia voted the purchase of four tickets.

In charge of the affair is Mrs. Sydney A. Brown, chairman for Los Angeles district, at whose home, 2002 Virginia Road, more than one hundred baskets will be filled and distributed by the committee.

Each year the children who might otherwise be forgotten are given a party by the district federation. Under the leadership of Mrs. Thornton Kinney arrangements have been made to open the festivities of the day on December 22 at 1:00 o'clock, when Santa Claus will greet the children at the Fox Boulevard Theatre. Refreshments and transportation have been donated, but there is need of cash to purchase toys. Any interested person in the district may have a part in this wonderful party.

The next of the series of bridge teas for the benefit of district headquarters is scheduled for Thursday, December 4 at 2:00 p. m. in district headquarters, with eleven Los Angeles clubs acting as hostesses for the occasion.

Meeting at 9:30 in the morning the literature section of the club enjoyed Mrs. O. B. Manchester as lecturer in the auditorium of the city hall. She gave a short talk on national and international affairs and also reviewed the current magazines and new books of the month.

DECEMBER



New Club Building Demands Attention Of Local Club

With the Christmas theme most appropriately used in the table appointments and decorative detail, the luncheon of the Woman's club of Arcadia on Wednesday was a resplendent affair, marking the beginning of the holiday season.

Gay with Christmas greens, lovely in novel color combinations, the auditorium and tables formed a picture in the marvelous winter tones of flowers and foliage belonging only to the Southland.

Tall red tapers were very effective on the birthday table, with its Christmasy decorations. Santa Claus napkins were at each place and even the candles on the birthday cake were a repetition of the festive motif.

The atmosphere so created sounded just the right note, for a spirit of jollity and good cheer prevailed, which was enhanced by the serving of a holiday luncheon of which the chief item was roast turkey.

At the afternoon business meeting Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the club, outlined the plans for the next meeting on December 17, which will feature a reception for the new members and the cake baking contest. Kate Brew Vaughn is expected to be present as one of the judges, the cakes to be of three classes — angel or sponge, cake, white cakes and chocolate cakes. Any member of the club may enter a cake in the contest, if any remain after serving tea they will be sold.

Further plans for the occasion will be made at a meeting of the social committee dated for the afternoon of December 8 at the home of Mrs. Meade.

A vote of thanks from the club was extended to the luncheon committee, and Mrs. Sayonna Keefe, chairman, was introduced, who introduced her committee, Mrs. Helen Grant, Mrs. Marion Gramm, Mrs. Lina Woodmanse, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Ellen Nelson, Mrs. Leona Stewart, Mrs. Effie Gaffney, Mrs. E. W. Cline, Mrs. Isabelle Evans, Mrs. Nellie White, Mrs. J. B. Herman and Mrs. Carl Randolph.

Old papers, stored until some future date, will be gathered in a big drive as a contribution to the clubhouse fund.

The club voted to contribute ten dollars toward the Arcadia float to be entered in the Tournament of Roses and ten dollars to the Arcadia Community Christmas Tree fund.

Mrs. Stella Brookover, department chairman, cooperating with war veterans, asked that donations of jelly, nuts, candy, clothing or toys for the baskets, made up for the veterans not receiving compensation, be brought to her at the next club meeting. Mrs. Brookover had a table displaying toys made by Marvin Stewart, an Arcadia veteran. Mrs. Brookover is anxious to make up several tables for the district benefit bridge tea for the division of cooperation with war veterans, given at the Biltmore hotel, Los Angeles, December 12. The club purchased

four tickets, the disposition of which has been left to Mrs. Brookover.

The next Presidents' Council will be held in Montebello on December 9. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Carl Randolph, phone 622.

Mrs. Meade again conducted the open forum, asking for ideas and opinions of the club members in regard to building of the new clubhouse, stating that this was intended for the benefit of the president, that she might know their wishes, and for the directors.

The response was good, Mrs. L. R. Peck, junior past president, giving a particularly comprehensive statement of what the club might reasonably accomplish in this direction, backing her viewpoint with plain facts and figures.

In concluding the open forum (which, of course, is very informal, no motions being made during this time) Mrs. Meade remarked that she is not in favor of the club undertaking a large debt, but that when the club has \$4,000 in the treasury, in her opinion, they would be in a position to start building operation.

This open forum will feature the next meeting, when it is hoped something definite may transpire with the club slogan, "Let Us Build Together," as an inspiration. Mrs. Meade composed a quartet of verses which were sung during the march when contributions are made to the Home Building Ship.

Come, let us build together, together.

Come let us build together
A clubhouse some day.
And you'll work and I'll work
And I'll work and you'll work
And then we'll have a clubhouse,
A clubhouse one day.

Oh, can't you see the clubhouse,
the clubhouse, the clubhouse,
Oh, can't you see the clubhouse, with
flowers and trees?

And you'll plant and I'll plant,
And I'll plant and you'll plant,
And so we'll have a clubhouse
With flowers and trees.

The club is singularly indebted to Mr. W. E. Keefe, district manager of the Southern Counties Gas company, who so kindly placed the model kitchen of the company at the service of the club for this occasion. The two turkeys which were the surprise part of the luncheon, were cooked in the model kitchen by the company hostess, Miss Cleo McGuire, who has had a wealth of experience in this capacity as demonstrator of the gas range and refrigerator. Miss McGuire's efficient help was of invaluable assistance to the committee in charge.

This thoughtful service rendered was one of which any organization may take advantage, the Southern Counties Gas company being in readiness to prepare the main dish for a luncheon or dinner in the gas ovens, a frozen dessert or salad in the Electrolux, or to assist in planning the menu.

The committee on flowers was composed of Mrs. Nellie White and Mrs. Bertha Thompson; Mrs. White bringing from her garden a wealth of lovely late chrysanthemums

which seemed immune to the recent bad weather which proved so devastating to most flowers, and Mrs. Thompson also had protected a basket of beautiful white chrysanthemums from the ravages of the frost.

The lovely birthday cake was the gift of Mrs. Meade. The club is also indebted to Mrs. Sprague, of the Baldwin Ave. Hardware company, who so kindly loaned the candlesticks, and to Mr. C. D. Scott, commercial agent for the Southern Counties Gas company, for his courtesy.

Appearing in Pilgrim costume, Maude and Walter Newman of the Wayside Colony, gave a very delightful talk on early American and modern hooked rugs, displaying some beautiful rugs designed by them.

The first hooked rugs, Mr. Newman explained, were made of materials produced entirely at home. The linen for the foundation was spun by hand, home-spun wools were used, and the dyes were of particular beauty, especially the blues. These were originally called "pulled" rugs, the wool being pulled through and a loop formed. It being difficult to make all loops the same, sometimes these were sheared to equalize the surface, and very lovely coloring and shading was obtained in this way.

The designs for the early American rugs were usually floral or scrolls, and sometimes pictured a household pet—a dog or a cat, these latter being known as picture rugs. Some few along the seacoast were designed from oriental objects brought by sea-going residents, but were not typically New England. Endless variations were possible in the geometric designs, a design being made entirely different by a change of colors.

On the west coast the Spanish and Indian influence was noticeable, said Mr. Newman, who displayed a particularly lovely rug, the design for which was taken from the iron work in a chapel in Spain.

Many lovely rugs were shown and the designs explained by Mr. and Mrs. Newman, and Mrs. Newman gave a short talk on needlepoint. Mr. Newman pleased the audience with several old songs, playing his own accompaniment.

The Crafts and Industries Section will have but one meeting in December, on Thursday, December 11, at 9:00 a. m., in the city hall auditorium.

The Bible Section meets at the home of Mrs. Lena Multer, 50 Alta street, on Friday, December 12, at 10:00 a. m. As a preface to taking up the study of "The Life of Christ," this lesson will embrace the four gospel writers.

The Law Section will meet with Mrs. John E. Hostutler, 436 West Duarte road, on Wednesday, December 10, at 9:30 a. m.

Two new members were admitted to the club at this meeting.

Many Receive Christmas Gifts Through Club Generosity

At this season of homecomings and holiday comes the thought of less fortunate ones and a desire to bring a measure of Christmas cheer into lives shadowed by misfortune.

More than ever before philanthropic activities have engaged the attention of club women, and for several weeks the Los Angeles district Federation of Women's Clubs, in the role of feminine Santa Claus has sponsored many affairs, for the most part as a means of bringing happiness to little children whom Christmas might otherwise pass by.

But the division of cooperation with war veterans has busied itself with family problems, and the benefit tea given at the Biltmore on December 12 was the means of placing \$600 in the hands of a committee, with Mrs. Sidney A. Brown as chairman, with which to dispense Christmas to the war veterans, most especially those who receive no compensation.

On Tuesday Mrs. Stella Brookover, representing this department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, went to the home of Mrs. Brown, 2002 Virginia Road, where 125 baskets were packed for veteran's families.

In more than half of these cases, the father is in the hospital at Sawtelle and the family bravely making its own way. The majority of the baskets were provisioned for a family of six, and included everything necessary for a really bountiful Christmas dinner—and topped with a fat roasting hen, freshly dressed.

That the father of the family might feel so alone, a committee was appointed to purchase gifts for each man, all sharing alike in the hospital, whether receiving compensation or not, with something additional for the ones not receiving government compensation.

Mrs. Brookover took with her from the Arcadia Club Women 57 glasses of jelly and jam, 10 pounds of walnuts, six dozen oranges and 4 jars of candy.

Through the generosity of Harold Lloyd, motion picture star, the huge cedar pine at district headquarters on Hobart boulevard has been decorated and kept lighted all this Christmas week. On three nights Christmas carols were sung and many children from orphanages and institutions taken there as part of the different entertainments arranged for them.

The Woman's Club of Arcadia will have a holiday vacation, resuming activities with the club luncheon on January 7th.

Club Purchases New Lot and Plans Clubhouse

The deed to the lots at Diamond street and First avenue Arcadia is now in the name of the Arcadia Women's Club. Much interest was expressed by the members at the regular meeting on Wednesday in the erection of a new club house and at each meeting the president, Mrs. E. D. Meade has announced an open forum urging members to have their ideas ready for expression.

The cash prizes for the childrens entries in the flower show were presented personally by Mrs. Meade at the schools in the form of new dollar bills and fifty cent pieces. The cash prizes went to the rooms and the ribbons were given to the individuals.

To help brighten the Christmas of the inmates of the county farm ten dollars was voted to be sent by the womens club.

The usual contributions to Mrs. Byrne's Home Building Ship was made by the members, and ways of adding to the birthday fund were discussed.

A delightful music prelude was given by Mrs. Beryl Pfaff and Mrs. George Lindgren, former Senator George W. Cartwright gave an interesting address.

Woman's Club Will Meet Wednesday

The Arcadia Woman's Club will hold a luncheon on Wednesday, December 3, at the Arcadia City Hall Auditorium. Mrs. Sayonna Keefe will have charge of the affair.

Honoring the members who have birthdays in the month of December, a birthday table will be arranged with Mrs. Emma Meade president of the club, furnishing the birthday cake.

The afternoons program will feature "Ye Pilgrims"—Maude and Walter Newman who give, in pilgrims costumes, a demonstration of modern hooked rugs. Mrs. Newman not only teaches the art of rug making but has an antique shop in the Wayside Colony which features these rugs.

Floral decorations will be arranged by Mrs. Nellie A. White and Mrs. Bertha Thompson.

Featuring a reception for new members the meeting of December 17 will be in honor of those who have joined the club this year.

Believing that there are many women in the community who would enjoy the club, an invitation is extended to all those interested to call Mrs. Ethelyn Grobemeier, membership chairman for any information wanted as to how to become a member. With several sections offering a wide choice of activities and the further inducement of having a part in the building of the new club house, a substantial increase in membership is expected.

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Prominent Participants in Forthcoming President



HOWARD U. SHERWOOD
(SHEENAN PHOTO)



MRS. CHARLES S. MCKELVEY



MRS. WALTER F. MALONE
(BOYE PHOTO)



MRS. ELSBERY REYNOLDS
(HARTSOOK PHOTO)



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Gathering to be Held at Montebello December 9

wood, president of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs, will return from the north to preside at the next presidents' council which is president of the hostess club. Divisions to be featured, together with their chairmen, are child welfare, Dr. Ellsworth; institutional relations, Mrs. McKelvey is vice-president of the district and will conduct an open forum on parliamentary procedure and club programs.

Easy Terms!
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Christmas Party and Reception for New Members of Club

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, Mrs. Nellie White, Mrs. Katherine Fischer and Mrs. Bertha Thompson attended the December Presidents' council of the District Federation of Women's Clubs at Montebello on December 9th.

Seven hundred club women greeted Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, district president, who has been in the north for two months.

The treasured myth of Santa Claus, which is symbolic of the observance of the true Christmas spirit, will be a part of the festive celebration of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Wednesday, December 17.

Keeping an established custom, each member brings a small gift and the committee in charge, in some magical manner, effects the most satisfying exchange of presents imaginable.

Transcending the other features of the occasion will be the reception for the new members, who will be honored in a fitting ceremony and welcomed into the club by the president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade.

Interest is centered in the cake baking contest, to be of three classes: First, angel or sunshine cake; second, butter cakes (light or dark); special, spice cakes, fruit cakes or unusual cakes.

Each member is urged to bring the cake she does best, for the contest. Kate Brew Vaughn will be in charge of the judging.

The musical program, which is in no way the least of the attractions offered, will present Mrs. Fred C. Warner, who will sing several numbers, with Mrs. L. R. Peck as accompanist. Miss Hazle Hale will introduce one of her dancing classes of twelve little girls in an ingenious number. Mrs. Lorraine Semberger's three small sons will execute a tap dance, for the entertainment of the party.

Club friendships are immeasurably strengthened by this social contact, and delightful acquaintances develop.

Montebello, the City of Flowers, certainly did itself proud for its

womenfolks, when the Presidents Council of the Federation of Women's Clubs met on December 9, in the High School auditorium, in a setting of marvelous poinsettias, Christmas greens, roses, chrysanthemums, and other seasonal and unusual blossoms.

Not only was each officer given baskets of gorgeous flowers, but each of the seven hundred delegates were presented with a potted plant to take home. Lying in the midst of acres of nurseries and horticultural establishments, the city of Montebello offered its best in the way of floral decorations and hospitality to the distinguished visitors. The entire city stood behind its Woman's Club, an organization of members, with its own club house and no effort was spared to make the occasion an outstanding one.

The High School orchestra furnished the music, men of the city attended to the parking of the cars in a central location, and the transportation of the visitors. The Simons Brick Company presented each delegate with a miniature brick from its plant and Goodrich Silvertown, Inc., gave each an attractive package containing a serv-

iceable rubber apron.

Mrs. Walter Q. Malone, president of the Montebello Woman's Club, welcomed the delegation, and the district president, Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood.

Three well known speakers appeared on the day program—Earl Jensen, state director of institutions; Dr. Frederick P. Woellner, professor of education at U. C. L. A., and Oda Faulconer, Los Angeles attorney and clubwoman.

Club Building Plans Discussed

Arcadia Woman's Organization Hears Interesting Talk On Rug Manufacture

Gay with Yuletide suggestions and decorations the luncheon of the Woman's club of Arcadia on December 3d was one of the outstanding affairs of the pre-holiday season.

The menu featured roast turkey and a vote of thanks in the name of the club was extended to the luncheon committee by the president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, in introducing Mrs. Soyonna Keefe, chairman, who in turn introduced her committee. Mrs. Meade outlined plans for the next meeting of the club on December 17, when a reception to the new members will be a special feature; also a cake baking contest with Kate Brew Vaughan as one of the judges. Members are urged to enter cakes for this contest, which will be of three divisions; angel or sponge cakes white cakes and chocolate cakes. Prize will be given and the cakes served for tea. If any remain, they will be sold.

The club voted to contribute \$10 to the Arcadia community Christmas tree fund and \$10 to the Arcadia float to be entered in the tournament of roses parade.

Mrs. Stella Brookover, chairman of cooperation with war veterans, asked that toys, clothing, nuts or candy for the baskets, to be filled for the war veterans without compensation, be brought to her as the next club meeting.

The open forum, which is to be conducted by Mrs. Meade at each meeting, is a time when members present their ideas and opinions in regard to the building of the new club house on the lots recently purchased on Diamond street and 1st avenue.

The entire membership seems united in the belief that there is no time like the present in which to start building operations. In concluding the forum, Mrs. Meade said that she is not in favor of the club assuming the burden of a large debt, and that, in her opinion, when the club has \$4000 in the treasury they will be in a position to take up their building program.

Mrs. Manchester Will Lecture Before the Literature Section

A presentation of all-American authors will be given by Mrs. O. B. Manchester before the Literature Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Wednesday, December 17.

The following is the program:

General

"Yankee Trader in the Gold Rush"—Buck.

"John Marsh, Pioneer"—Lyman.

"Sixty years in California"—Newmark.

"The Marks of Education"—Wiggam.

"Roadside Meetings"—Hamlin Garland.

Fiction

"In Search of America"—Hazard.

"The Devil's Spoon"—DuBois.

"Havana Bound"—Roberts.

"The French Powder Mystery"—Sueen.

"The Deepening Stream"—Dorothy Canfield.

"Certain People"—Edith Wharton.

"Long Bondage"—Donald Joseph.

"A Modern Galaxy"—Dale Warren.

Poetry

"The Glory of the Nightingales"—Robinson.

In addition to the book reviews, the current magazines will be scanned, and a brief delineation of world affairs of the month given by Mrs. Manchester.

In Pilgrim costume, Maude and Walter Newman, from the Wayside colony, gave an unusually interesting exhibition of hooked rugs antique and modern, with a history of hooked rugs in general and comments on the ones displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman held the undivided attention of the audience thruout their very charming presentation and closed with an invitation to Ye Pilgrim Rug Shoppe, 60 Atlantic avenue, Long Beach.

Date Set for Starting Building Operations on Woman's Club

Exemplifying the club slogan "Let us build together," by voting unanimously to proceed immediately with a definite building program, the Woman's Club of Arcadia closed the year on a note of optimism, and a group consciousness that a club home earned will carry its reward in prestige and dignity.

Guided not so much by a sense of economy as by the desire to be not burdened by debt, the unit plan of building is much in favor among the membership, whereby a modest edifice might be evolved that would for the time being, suffice for the club's needs and fulfill the yearning for its own roof tree. A club house takes on much of the character and integrity of the individuals who are responsible for its growth, and becomes an asset to its community by reason of its background of membership.

Twenty-three new members were welcomed into the club on Wednesday. Each one was presented with a boutonniere of tiny flowers by Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the club; and introduced by Mrs. Ethelyn Grobemeier, membership chairman.

As the days go by, each one bringing Christmas nearer, there is a noticeable inclination among organizations to share their Christmas joy with others. Having already donated generously to the Community Christmas Tree Fund, the club voted to purchase a 100-lb. sack of sugar, to be divided among the 24 baskets which Mrs. Pickard is arranging for the needy families of Arcadia.

The open forum, which has proved such an interesting adjunct to the regular meetings, was again offered by Mrs. Meade. Honest expressions of opinion and ideas relative to the new club house were freely given, all illuminating and constructive, culminating in the definite motion to begin the task of assembling data, preparatory to beginning operations around March first.

Supplanting the more serious side of club life, the holiday spirit reigned in a lovely Christmas setting of Crimson poinsettias, California holly and glittering greens. The graceful deodar twinkled with myriad lights and the heap of be-ribboned, gaily wrapped packages, added the final festive touch.

The program opened with the appearance of Mrs. Fred C. Warner, whose lovely soprano voice was so well suited to her selections of "The Two Magicians," and "The Kashmiri Song," given in such a very charming manner. As her accompanist, Mrs. L. R. Peck was, as always, the graceful artist.

Miss Hazle Hale presented a group of pupils from her Studio of Dancing—little Kathleen Watson,

in a solo dance, the Minuet, and twelve little girls, with Miss Hale, in the Tarantella. This graceful exhibition of rhythm and color was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Marion Graverson played the accompaniments, and the little girls were: Donna Griffin, Helen Marsh, Marchetta Sylvester, Nathe and Hope Graverson, Mary Jean Gist, Mary Jane Covell, Betty Jean Rowles, Bernice Attridge, and Rosemary Clark.

The intriguing array of cakes—surely it was a task for an expert to decide which ones were better than others. Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughan sent her very capable assistant, Miss Parker, thorough and discriminating, quite equal to the task.

And they tasted just as delicious as they looked. Hospitably served, with hot tea and coffee, by Mrs. Lorraine Sornborger and Mrs. Lavada Heaney, a fitting climax to a shining day in the club was experienced.

The first prize went to Mrs. J. B. Herman; second prize, Mrs. Lorraine Sornborger; third prize, Mrs. Nellie Schrader; fourth, Mrs. Emma D. Meade; fifth, Mrs. Helen Grant; sixth, Mrs. Isabella Evans; seventh, Mrs. Mary Wheeler.

Mrs. L. R. Peck was the lucky winner of the prize cake, on which chances were sold. This cake, with the two rated next highest, were sold and the proceeds added to the building fund; the winners of the cash prizes generously contributed the money to this fund, also.

That many hands make light work was fully demonstrated by the magic worked in a short space of time. Mrs. John Sims and Mrs. Marion Pike transformed the room into a California garden, with its glittering tree, decorated by Mrs. Gramm and Mrs. Meade. Mrs. Katherine Fischer fashioned the lovely nosegays, and Mrs. Mary Wheeler had charge of the cake contest. Mrs. Isabella Evans, Mrs. Fred Helm, Mrs. Mary Phinney and Mrs. Louise Schermerhorn, besides constituting the door committee, received, exchanged, and distributed the gifts. Thanks are due Mr. Keith Watson, who lighted the tree, and to the city of Arcadia, for the use of the living Christmas tree.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. O. B. Manchester gave an all-American program in her book review. As is her usual custom, Mrs. Manchester touched upon outstanding fiction, biography and travel that are interesting the reading public.

As an addition to her announced presentation, Mrs. Manchester scanned a list of children's books.

Since there are five Wednesdays in December, there will be an interval of three weeks before the next meeting, when Mrs. Margaret Tester and her committee will serve luncheon. The program will be given by the Law Section, under the direction of Mrs. Emma D. Meade, chairman.

The following list of new members may be cut and pasted in the year book:

Mrs. E. N. Browder, 526 West Huntington Drive.

Dr. Grace Cullen, 8 N. First Ave.

Mrs. Carl M. Einhart, 279 Foot-hill Blvd.

Mrs. Jessie Gaffney, 33 Owen.

Mrs. F. M. Glasser, 6 South First Ave.

Mrs. Celia E. Hamilton, 1704 S. 2nd Ave.

Mrs. Helene Huxley, 1109 South 4th Ave.

Mrs. Helen Lewis, 1166 West Duarte Road.

Mrs. Chas. E. Lucas, 1101 4th Ave.

Mrs. Elizabeth McGrea, 504 S. 3rd Ave.

Mrs. Ina R. Millsbaugh, 663 N. 1st Ave.

Mrs. Hermina Nathan, 935 N. Golden West.

Mrs. Esther H. Quimet, 41 Owen Ave.

Mrs. Alice M. Osborne, 724 W. Duarte Road.

Mrs. C. F. Springsted, 922 South 6th Ave.

Mrs. Leona C. Stewart, 52 Owen Ave.

Mrs. Peter Sorensen, 1926 South 2nd Ave.

Mrs. Henry Schwarzkopf, 829 Golden West Ave.

Mrs. Maybelle A. Tanner, 1127 W. Duarte Road.

Mrs. Margaret Williams, Oakhurst, Foot-hill Blvd.

Mrs. Olive L. Williams, Pottenger Sanitarium, Monrovia.

Mrs. Chas. Warner, 612 Lemon Ave.

Mrs. Clara Berkner, 507 Arcadia

March To See Building Start

Arcadia Woman's Club Plans Early Work On Diamond and First Site

With the alluring prospect of its next Christmas celebration being held under its own roof tree, the holiday party of the Woman's club of Arcadia on Wednesday was a gala occasion.

Transformed with Christmas greens, holly and poinsettias into a California winter garden, with a glittering deodar occupying the place of honor, the auditorium was

a scene of unusual animation and jollity.

The 23 new members were graciously received by Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the club, and presented with a boutonniere of flowers.

During the open forum, which proved such an interesting adjunct to the regular meetings, a variety of opinions and ideas were advanced relative to the building of the new club house on the lots owned at the corner of First and Diamond.

A unanimous vote was recorded that preparatory data be assembled and building operations be started around March first.

The purchase of a 100-pound sack of sugar was voted, to be divided among the 24 baskets being prepared by Mrs. Pickard for the needy families of Arcadia.

An exceptional program had been arranged for this day, which included Mrs. Fred C. Warner, who sang, "The Two Magicians," and "The Kashmiri Song" most beautifully, with Mrs. L. R. Peck as an able accompanist.

Miss Hazle Hale presented a group of pupils from her studio of dancing—little Kathleen Watson in a solo dance, the Minuet, and 12 little girls, with Miss Hale in the Farantella, both very charming numbers.

Occupying an important place on the afternoon program was the cake contest. Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughan sent her assistant, Miss Parker, who performed the duty of judging the array of cakes very efficiently. The following awards were made: First, Mrs. J. B. Herman; second, Mrs. Lorraine Sornborger; third, Mrs. Nellie Schroeder; fourth, Mrs. Emma D. Meade; fifth, Mrs. Helen Grant; sixth, Mrs. Isabella Evans; seventh, Mrs. Mary Wheeler. Tickets were given on the first prize cake, Mrs. L. R. Peck being the one lucky enough to win it. This cake and the two next highest in rank were sold and the proceeds added to the building fund. The winners of the cash awards also contributed the money to this fund.

The afternoon closed with tea served most hospitably by Mrs. Lavada Heaney and Mrs. Lorraine Sornborger and the exchange of gifts from the tree.

The next meeting will be the club luncheon on January 7th, with Mrs. Margaret Tester as the chairman and the program given by the law section, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, chairman.

'Night in a Garden' Interesting Subject Of Garden Makers

After the splendor of Sunset fades into the hush of evening and night, with a dusky veil obscures one's garden; when the friendliness of accustomed flower borders and familiar plants is changed by night's witchery into vague aloof shapes full of mystic dignity, what transpires in a garden? It becomes a realm of unseen yet busy forces and though it may seem a place of silence, yet pausing in that quiet spot one becomes aware of tiny noises—rustlings of little creatures who never see the sun, the fall of a leaf, or the drowsy twitter of some bird, and this same garden bathed in moonlight becomes a vale of enchantment, of fragrance and a scene of peace, as some one has said "where dreams convene." To unravel some of the mysteries worked by night and her garden spirits was the delightful task of the Garden Makers at their meeting held December 9th at the home of Mrs. Jefferson Byrne on Santa Anita Drive.

The leader, Miss Grace McCurdy, in opening her subject told of the things she desired to find out about a garden night in rhyme—
"I want to know so many things,
about a garden night,
Whether it be dark with mystery,
or bathed in moonlight white.
If, suddenly, some balmy night,
that mysterious dusky veil
should rise,
Could we see where the firefly gets
his light, what makes
the owl so very wise?"

Many of her questions were answered by other members of the section. Moths, those gorgeous little airships of the night, were discussed by Mrs. Murfett, whose talk was most interesting. She told of the habits of these beautiful night fairies, of their span of life, how in their early life they weave swaddling clothes in which to lie all winter, to eventually break forth in wonderful Easter garments. During her talk she showed pictures of the more beautiful specimens.

Mrs. Evans explained about dew, telling much that was enlightening and very interesting, about that silvery substance which brings refreshment to weary gardens.

Much that was rather astonishing was learned about bats, owls and hawks, this portion of Night's garden friends being discussed by Mrs. Bogardus and it was gratifying to learn that even the hawks are painted blacker than they are, that in reality bats and owls are man's friends; after the affairs of the "little batty creature" were discussed many of those present related personal incidents connected with these odd little people of the night.

Among the "voices of the Night" were that of the tree frog and cricket especially, the "voice" of the latter being greatly criticised, or rather this habit of "not going home till morning" was deplored. The discussion, however, did not disclose why he did so, or why an owl could not "sing a pretty song—not make that graveyard sound."

"Why do some flowers use the night."

Like mortals do, for slumber; While others refuse to see the sun But prefer the stars to number?

Some of the posies who pay attention to the Sandman are those yellow daisy like blossoms with black jewels in their hearts, commonly known as gerbers "Transvaal daisy" and who have disappointed many a color scheme in yellow by their untimely desire to

Annual Benefit Party of District Federation A Success

One of the most worthy causes of the season is that in which the district federation division of co-operation with war veterans interests itself every year; it is providing Christmas for war veterans and their families.

The annual benefit card party given in the golden room at the Biltmore Hotel on December 12 was attended by Mrs. Stella Brookover, Mrs. Margaret Atkinson, Mrs. Ann Lockwood and Mrs. Snodgrass, of the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

A Spanish program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Sidney Brown, chairman for the Los Angeles district, and a group of war veterans furnished music for the afternoon, donating their services for this cause.

Prizes were all donated by the business houses of Los Angeles, and they were very generous. Refreshments of Christmas candies were served during the afternoon.

Mrs. Snodgrass was remarkably fortunate, winning a door prize and also the table prize.

The district federation will now center all energies on the Christmas children's party scheduled for December 22.

During the holiday season, the Woman's Club of Arcadia is suspending all sectional meetings until after Christmas, with one exception. The Bible Section will meet with Mrs. Frank Grote on Friday, December 19. This extra session will make up for one missed last month.

This group has been studying the four gospel writers, preparatory to their study course of "The Life of Christ." Any woman interested may attend, whether a club member or not.

The donations of clothing, candy, etc, for the baskets to be prepared for the needy veteran's families may be brought to the club meeting on Wednesday, and the committee in charge of this work will receive them.

sleep. Many wild flowers go to sleep, one in particular being the gentian, whose beautiful blue might often decorate a patriotic banquet, were it not such a sleepy-head. Mrs. Hoffman in a very charming way told of the flowers who love the moonlight and the stars better than broad daylight. How four-o'clocks wait until evening to "blow out;" how nicotine opens its perfume filled white trumpets at twilight and she described the beauties of that queen of the night bloomers, night blooming cereus.

In closing the program Miss McCurdy quoted a very beautiful paragraph by Hugh Walpole descriptive of a garden night.

"A garden was wonderful at night—a place of strange silences and yet stranger sound; trees darkly guarding mysterious paths that ran into caverns of darkness and scents of flowers rising from damp earth heavy with dew; flowers that were weary with the dust and noise of the day slept gently, gratefully, with their heads droop-

ing to the soil, their petals by the tender hands of the sprigs of the garden. The night sounds were strangely musical. Cries that were discordant in the day mingled now with the distant sound of running water, the measured harmony of a faraway bell, the gentle arrival in a thicket; a voice that could not be heard in the noisy chatter of the day rose softly now in a little song of the night amid the dark trees and the silver light of the stars."

Fifth Presidents' Council at Monrovia January 9th

MONROVIA, Dec. 30.—Continuing the policy of holding meetings in communities which have not entertained the group, the fifth Presidents' Council of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in January 9 with the Monrovia Women's Club as hostess.

All sessions will be held in the Lyric Theatre on the Foothill boulevard. Special departments will be motion pictures, Mrs. Will Lee Austin, chairman; crafts and industries, Mrs. R. W. Meeker, chairman and in addition to presenting the work of the division, will have a fine exhibit of craft work; community service, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, chairman, who will have as her speaker, E. B. Lefferts, manager of the public safety department of the Automobile Club of Southern California; Mr. Lefferts' subject will be "Personal Responsibility for the prevention of Traffic accidents; Conservation of Birds, Flowers and Wild Life, Mrs. Edwin S. Fuller, chairman, who will present Dr. Spencer Atkinson, well known amateur naturalist, and who is to bring with him for entertainment and information a fine collection of slides.

Lucy Allen, coloratura soprano will sing, accompanied by Ann Meserve and the organist of the theatre will play before the opening of the Council.

Mrs. McKelvey will conduct her usual forum, her subject this month to be "Ways and Means."

Joint Conferences At Headquarters

Combining the divisions of American Citizenship and child welfare a joint conference will be held on Monday, January 12, at 10:30 a. m. in district federation headquarters with Mrs. Elsbey, Reynolds presiding. Dr. Alice Barker Ellsworth, chairman of child welfare, will talk on "preparing Youth for Wise Parenthood and Good Citizenship." Mrs. Oda Faulconer, state chairman of legislation, will speak on "The Foundation of the Family Life."

A joint conference of the divisions of Emblem and Federation News will be held on Monday, January 12 at 10:30 a. m. in district federation headquarters with Mrs. George Winsworth and Mrs. R. L. Wood presiding. Speakers for this occasion will be Myra Nye, club editor of the Los Angeles Times, and Ruth McClintock, club editor of the Evening Express.

ARCADIA, Jan. 22.—Members of the Woman's Club are planning to assist with the plans for the celebration of the opening of the boulevard through the Baldwin ranch by taking charge of and preparing and serving the dinner in the Santa Anita Riding Club. Mrs. Lawrence Peck and Mrs. Glenna Watson will have charge of the arrangements for the evening.

The members of the club are looking forward to the time when they will be able to move into their new clubhouse. Plans for the building were considered at the meeting this week and it is expected that building operations will start this spring. Interior and exterior sketches have been received and other drawings will be called for at once.

31st Birthday Of Federated Clubs To Be Observed

Commemorating the 31st birthday of the California Federation of Women's Clubs which occurs on January 17, the federation extension division will celebrate Founder's Day at its next conference on Thursday, January 15, at 10:00 a. m. in district federation headquarters. Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, chairman, has arranged an interesting program which includes the past, present and future of the federation with an open forum discussion on "Reorganization."

One of the most interesting press and radio conferences of the year is announced for Friday, January 16, at 10:00 a. m. in district federation headquarters. Carroll Lorbeer, a member of the Oriental Study Expedition of students from Pomona College will talk on "Newspapers and Publicity in Japan." Ruth McClintock, club editor of the Evening Express, will give advice about writing club articles and answer questions. General J. J. Boree, probably the most outstanding speaker for the California Traffic Safety Committee, and inspector-at-large for the state motor vehicle department, will speak on "Traffic Safety."

Holding the annual Presidents' Council, the juniors of the Los Angeles district will meet on Saturday, January 17, with the Wilshire Woman's Club juniors, Mrs. Jack Swaney, president, as hostess. The Council will be held in the Wilshire Woman's Clubhouse, 1419 South Wilton Place, with Mrs. D. E. Lord, district president of juniors, presiding.

Membership Campaign Planned by Arcadia Woman's Club

ARCADIA, Jan. 23.—A membership campaign is being undertaken by the Woman's Club and it is hoped that the goal of 200 active members will be reached before the close of the club year.

Mrs. Ethelyn Grobmeier, chairman of the membership committee, and her associates, Mrs. Madge Snodgrass and Mrs. Stella Brookover, have outlined plans for the drive which will be presented to the club members at the next meeting.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Woman's Club will meet tomorrow when Mrs. Clara Bryant Heywood, state chairman of international relations for the California Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the guest speaker. Her subject will be "International Relations." Mrs. Deo S. Lien will give a group of vocal solos.

Sketches of the proposed clubhouse will be shown to the members before the afternoon session convenes. It is expected that contractors will be present to explain the plans and answer questions.

Club Women Center Interest on Fifth Presidents' Council

With the holidays past, federated club women in Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's Clubs, are looking forward to the first Presidents' Council of the new year, which will be held in Monrovia on Friday, January 9, with the Monrovia Woman's Club, Mrs. Fred Schwartz president, as hostess.

Beginning at 10:00 a. m., the council will convene in the Lyric Theatre on Foothill blvd., with the district president, Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, presiding. Divisions featured will be: Motion Pictures, Crafts and Industries, Community Service and Conservation of birds, flowers and wild life.

Mrs. Will Lee Austin, chairman of motion pictures, will present Ann Harding, famous motion picture star, who will talk on "A Career and a Home." In addition to presenting the work of the division of crafts and industries, Mrs. Ralph W. Meeker, chairman, will exhibit many beautiful examples of work made in the department.

"Personal Responsibility for the Prevention of Traffic Accidents," will be the subject of an address by E. B. Lefferts, Manager of the public safety department for the Auto Club of Southern California. Mr. Lefferts will represent the community service division of which Mrs. B. R. Holloway is chairman. Mrs. Edwin S. Fuller, chairman of conservation of birds, flowers and wild life, will have as her speaker Dr. Spencer Atkinson, well known amateur naturalist. Dr. Atkinson will illustrate his lecture with interesting slides.

Miss Lucy Wolcott, chairman of music, will present Lucy Allen, coloratura soprano, in a group of songs accompanied by Ann Meserve.

The subject of the open forum discussion conducted by Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey, vice-president, will be "Ways and Means."

Prior to the opening of the council there will be a short organ recital by the organist of the Lyric Theatre.

Rev. Victor Follen, pastor of St. Gregory's Church, Los Angeles, who has recently returned from an extended tour of the Orient and the Holy Land, will be the speaker at the next conference of the Bible division, Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, on Monday, January 5, at 10:00 A. M., in district federation headquarters. Mrs. Daniel Campbell, will preside. All interested club women are welcome.

At the next conference of the division of cooperation with war veterans on Monday, January 5 at 10 A. M. in district headquarters, reports will be given by Mrs. A. Sidney Brown and committee on the Christmas activities.

Paul Lauritz, well known landscape artist, will be the speaker at the next conference of the Art division on Monday, January 5 at 10:00 a. m. in Los Angeles Public Library. Miss Leta Horlocker, chairman, will preside.

Probably the most interesting drama conference of the year will be held on Tuesday, January 6 at 10:00 a. m. in the Community Play House, 39 South El Molino, Pasadena, with Gilmore Brown, director in charge of the program. Everyone will have an opportunity of seeing the workshop and gaining a first hand knowledge of the working of the finest community theatre in the United States. Mrs. G. Frederick Allen, chairman, cordially invites all interested clubwomen.

Federation Outlines Many Activities for The New Year

Mrs. Walter H. Henkel, chairman of business and protective law, California Federation of Women's Clubs calls attention to the change in date of the next conference. On Tuesday, January 6 at 10:00 a. m. this division will meet in Parlor "B," Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce building. The program will include a review, a round table discussion and the study of a new subject, "Minors."

Continuing the lecture on public administration, Mrs. A. J. Lawton, chairman of the legislative division, will present Professor James L. Tucker, assistant director in the school of citizenship at University of Southern California and N. Bradford Trenham, secretary of the Educational Commission of the California Tax Payers' Association, at the next conference on Wednesday, January 7 at 10:00 a. m., on the 8th floor of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Building. Professor Tucker will lecture on "Inspiration Versus Preparation in Public Work." Mr. Trenham's subject will be "Proposed School Legislation."

On Thursday, January 8 at 10:30 a. m. in district federation headquarters, the division of industrial and social problems will meet to give the second report on efforts to relieve unemployment and results.

"Why this Depression" will be discussed by a prominent speaker.

Mrs. Charles A. Holland, chairman of institutions and philanthropy, announces the next conference date has been changed to Friday, January 16, at 10:30 a. m. in the Whittier State School, Whittier. The program includes inspection of the school, luncheon at noon, music by the boys and talks by members of the staff.

The Los Angeles district board will meet on Wednesday, January 7, at 10:30 a. m. with Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood presiding.

With a study of by-laws and proper procedure for clubs the next conference of the parliamentary law division will be held on Thursday, January 8 at 10:30 a. m. in district federation headquarters. Mrs. V. R. Day, chairman, will preside.

Dr. Frederick P. Woellner, of the University of California at Los Angeles, will be the speaker at the next conference of the division of education on Saturday, January 10 at 10:30 a. m. in district federation headquarters. Dr. Woellner will speak on "Training for Citizenship," the title of his latest book. Louise Halleran Young, chairman, will preside.

Much interest is being shown in the one act play contest sponsored by this division, which will take place at the February and March conferences. Points judged will be: suitability of play, of characters, action, diction, and tempo, with a silver cup awarded to the winners. "Indian Thrift" will be the sub-

Plans Drafted For New Home

Arcadia Woman's Club Invite Contractors to Meeting and Hold Discussion

Members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia were shown a sketch in color of a proposed plan for the new club house at the regular meeting Wednesday of last week.

This plan was submitted by a local contractor, and was brought before the club for discussion by the president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade.

Exterior finish and floor plans were talked of and suggestions offered from various members. At the meeting next Wednesday, other plans will possibly be submitted and the contractors invited to be present to answer questions.

The luncheon which preceded the business meeting was most hospitably served by Mrs. Margaret Tester and her committee, which included Mrs. E. M. Cline, Mrs. J. A. Stoker, Mrs. Albert Daniels, Mrs. Helen Sparks, Mrs. F. F. Floreen, and Mrs. Mabel Graves.

The decoration of the birthday table was especially lovely, being a snow scene with a girl in sporting costume as the central figure, and was arranged by Mrs. Sparks. The birthday cake for the January birthday guests was the gift of Mrs. L. R. Peck.

The early attention of the board of directors of the club will be required in the drafting of a constitution and new by-laws since it is now a duly incorporated organization.

Mrs. Nellie Pickard told, in her kindly way, of her work as city matron of Arcadia and her talk was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Juliet Renshaw and Mrs. J. M. Walsh decorated the auditorium in a most pleasing way with the use of the beautiful California winter flowers and foliage.

A social committee composed of Mrs. Emily Parke, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Pickard and Mrs. Jessie McGinn volunteered to serve tea at the next meeting on January 21, where Mrs. Clara Bryant Heywood will address the club.

Miss Grace McCurdy Attends Luncheon Meeting at L. A.

Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman of the Garden Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club represented the chamber of commerce yesterday at a luncheon meeting held in the Los Angeles chamber of commerce.

This meeting was held in connection with the plan sponsored by the Los Angeles chamber of commerce, for the planting of wild flowers on vacant lots and in parkways throughout the country, in line with the fiesta spirit being celebrated this year, and in preparation for the Olympiad scheduled for 1932 in Los Angeles.

CONTRIBUTION OF WOMAN'S CLUB IS APPRECIATED

Patients at County Farm Made Cheerful by Cash Christmas Gifts

Mrs. Emma G. Meade, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, is in receipt of the following letter of appreciation from Wm. R. Harriman, superintendent of the Los Angeles Farm, which is self-explanatory:

Mrs. Emma G. Meade,
President, Woman's Club of Arcadia

1234 South Second Avenue
Arcadia, California.

My dear Mrs. Meade:

We are glad to acknowledge and thank you very sincerely for your contribution to the County Farm patients' Christmas. We are doubly grateful this year for all gifts that were made to our people, for we realize that because of recent business conditions there have been many other demands on you.

Our patients had a very happy Christmas. The wards were more beautifully decorated than ever, with thirty-four prettily lighted trees. The dinner of 1,853 pounds of turkey with all the "fixings" was a huge success; and many highly enjoyable programs of music and entertainment filled the holiday season. Your gifts pleased the patients because of their utility and value, but more than all—for the sake of remembrance. We of the County Farm staff want to tell you how much we appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity, and we want you to know just what the patients themselves have written in appreciation of your kindness to them. So we are enclosing excerpts from some of their letters which we know express the true spirit and heartfelt thankfulness of all our people.

This year our population had reached such a high figure by the first of December—2,330—that we wondered how it would be possible to plan for Christmas. To continue the County Farm Christmas Tradition of gifts to all the patients, especially the "dollars" in actual cash, meant that many more contributions must be received this year than ever before. But faithful friends responded quickly, generously, and it seemed to us, eagerly, to our appeal. On Christmas Day in the evening the 2,330th patient had been visited, greeted with—"A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to You," and given his Christmas Gifts. That means that not one patient was forgotten!

We are sincerely grateful to you for your generosity to our old people. Your friendship and kindness to them means more than we can tell you. We hope that the County Farm patients will always have a place in your hearts and in your plans.

Wishing you success and happiness in the New Year, I am
Yours very sincerely,
Wm. R. HARRIMAN
Superintendent of the County Farm

Mrs. O. B. Manchester To Give Book Review at Literature Section

The monthly meeting of the Literature Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will be held on Wednesday morning, January 21 at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. O. B. Manchester will follow her usual procedure in commenting on world events of the month, and her book reviews will include the following:

General

The Marks of an Educated Man—Wiggam
The Psychology of Achievement—Pitkin
Realism in Romantic Japan—Miriam Beard
Orpheus, Myths of the World—Colum

Fiction

On Forsyte Change—Galsworthy
Po' Buka—Hubbard
Bandar-Log—Smith
The Bitter Tea of General Yen—Stone

Poetry

The Glory of the Nightengales—E. A. Robinson
An Introduction to E. A. R.—Cestre
The Testament of Beauty—Bridges.

Money Raised for Building Fund of Arcadia's Woman's Club

Under the chairmanship of the ways and means committee of the Arcadia woman's club, a breakfast given in October for 24 women, each one paying 50c which was placed in the building fund account. At the meeting each woman pledged herself to entertain twelve other women at a luncheon, charging 50c for the meal, the money to go to the same fund, which in the end would total \$156.00 as a contribution from the ways and means committee.

Following the plan, Mrs. Carl L. Randolph, Naomi drive, entertained at luncheon Monday of last week, her guests being Mesdames G. G. Meade, G. B. Watson, M. D. Phinney, E. M. Funk, May Harris, A. N. Multer, Leona Stewart, J. E. Brown, A. E. Woodmanse, Fred Helm, Haven Anderson and Frank V. Hoagland.

Charmingly arranged about the rooms were bowls of varried winter blooming flowers, foliage and berries, the whole arrangement adding a warmth and attractiveness to the pleasant rooms.

Games of unabridged bridge and reporter occupied the afternoon awards for the former going to Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Helm. For the latter awards went to Mrs. Woodmanse, Mrs. Hoagland and Mrs. Multer.

State Chairman of Federation to Speak Before Woman's Club

It seems especially appropriate that following the Presidents' Council, where members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia were brought into closer contact with the federation activities, the club should have Mrs. Clara Bryant Heywood as speaker at the regular meeting on January 21. Her subject will be "International Relations."

In 1926 and 1927 Mrs. Heywood was present at the League of Nations in Geneva, and is state chairman of international relations for California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Heywood spent the past summer in further study of this important subject, visiting various schools and discussion groups on the subject of international relations. She spent ten days at Chatauqua, New York, where the summer school featured a special week, given over to the discussion of world problems. Leading men and women in this subject lectured and led round table forums, which were very interesting and instructive.

From there Mrs. Heywood went to Berkeley, California, where the Institute of International Relations was in session. Meetings were held in the new International House, which has recently been built, and is a beautiful building. Professors from all over the world were lecturers at the meetings, and round tables were held every morning; one of particular interest was the discussion of disarmament, the group including an admiral and a number of navy men.

Mrs. Heywood represented the Federation of Women's Clubs in these talks, and is giving the results of her studies to the various clubs of California. She has just returned from Imperial Valley, where she spoke six times—twice for men's Clubs.

Mrs. Heywood will be a guest at this meeting of the Literature Section in the morning, and will remain for the luncheon, always so enjoyed by this group, when each brings her sandwiches, and coffee is served by a member of the section, all awaiting the afternoon meeting.

The president of the club, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, asks an early arrival for the afternoon session so ample time may be allowed for viewing and discussing sketches and plans of the proposed club house, which are to be submitted to the club. It is expected that the contractors submitting plans will be present to answer questions.

The program for the afternoon featuring the address by Mrs. Heywood, will include a group of songs by Mrs. Deo Lien, whose singing is always so acceptable to her audience.

Mrs. Harry Marshall and Mrs. J. M. Hale are in charge of the decoration and a social committee, including Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Emily Parke, Mrs. Nellie Pickard and Mrs. Jessie McGinn will serve tea during the social hour following the afternoon meeting.

Presidents' Council Convenes at Monrovia Next Friday

Right in our own dooryard, the Presidents' Council offers to all members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia an opportunity to become better acquainted with federation procedure and activities—to become more federation-minded.

Representative clubwomen of the Los Angeles district will meet in Monrovia on Friday, January 9, for the fifth Presidents' Council, and the first for the year 1931. This is in keeping with the policy of holding these meetings in communities which have not entertained the Council.

The Monrovia Woman's Club is hostess for the occasion and the sessions of the Council will be held in the Lyric Theatre on Foothill boulevard. Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, district president, will open the Council at ten o'clock, and the special departments to be featured are: Crafts and Industries (including an exhibit of Craft work); Community Service, Motion Pictures, Conservation of Birds, Flowers and Wild Life (in which the speaker will illustrate his talk with slides.)

A musical program will be presented, and Mrs. McKelvey will conduct her open forum on "Ways and Means."

Reservations for the Council luncheon may be made with Mrs. Carl Randolph, phone 622.

Mrs. Margaret Tester is in charge of the next club luncheon on Wednesday, January 7th. Her committee includes: Mrs. E. M. Cline, Mrs. T. F. Floreen, Mrs. Helen Sparks, Mrs. James A. Stoker, and Mrs. Mabel Graves, Mrs. Albert Daniels, Mrs. Ellen Norris and Mrs. David Ray.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Stoker, telephone 546 or Mrs. Sparks, Phone 2351.

Mrs. Emma Meade Attends Council of Presidents

Mrs. Emma D. Meade is attending a council of the presidents of the Women's Club of the Los Angeles District, held on Friday (today) at the Catholic Woman's Club in Los Angeles.

The Council is a conference relative to the reorganization plan which will come up at the state convention in Fresno on April 22, 23, 24 and 25, whereby each of the five counties in the Los Angeles District would have its own organization.

Garden Makers Enjoy "A Desert Day" By Mrs. Edwin S. Fuller

Instead of following out the old saying relative to "going farther and fareing worse," the contrary is becoming the rule with the Garden Makers, who, at the conclusion of each meeting, feel that that meeting was about the nicest one yet. The January meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Ellen A. Nelson on LeRoy avenue certainly merited this description.

Mrs. Edwin S. Fuller, chairman of the Conservation Department of the Southern District of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Birds and Wild Flowers, was the speaker of the afternoon, her subject being "A Desert Day." This was the same talk given by Mrs. Fuller at Bullock's on January 12th where seven hundred people saw her lovely pictures and listened to descriptions of blossoms which transform the desert at certain seasons into a fairyland. She opened her talk by quoting from Van Dyke's "God of the Open Air"; while quoting his beautiful thoughts, she was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Tompkins. As she talked one traveled with her through quiet forests, along winding streams and over mountains, arriving finally in the desert where "Very Old is God's Garden." Beautifully colored slides illustrated her talk; little inhabitants of the wild posed all unknowingly for their pictures—lizards, desert turtles, cactus wrens and road runners; beautiful fields of sunlit poppies, wierd fields of cacti and many individual portraits of the desert's flower children, among the most beautiful being the desert lily and the red Mariposa lily. Mrs. Fuller showed a view of the mysterious and wonderful smoke tree in bloom and some of the ghostly desert holily. She spoke very feelingly about the rapid disappearance of the latter; that although it is protected by law, truck loads of it are carried from the desert; that in the desert things grow very slowly and it takes years and years and years to produce a small plant which may be gathered by a passerby, enjoyed for a moment perhaps, then left to die.

Mrs. Fuller concluded her talk with a plea that each one present would do everything possible, both by action and through her influence, to protect the little wild creatures and the blossoms and trees of "God's Garden."

Record Attendance At Presidents' Council Held in Monrovia

Thirty members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia registered at the Presidents' Council held in the Lyric Theatre, Monrovia, on Friday, January 9th.

The clear brightness of the day, after the storm, brought the record attendance of ten hundred and twenty-five clubwomen, representing one hundred and twenty-two clubs of the five counties of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Ventura and Inyo, comprising Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Council was entertained by the Woman's Club of Monrovia, which is one of the oldest clubs in the district, but which for the first time was hostess to such a gathering. No detail of hospitality for the comfort and convenience of the guests was overlooked. Mrs. Fred Schwartz, president, welcomed the delegation very graciously.

Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, district president, presided and Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey conducted an open forum on "Ways and Means." Mrs. Schwartz, on behalf of the Woman's Club, presented a lovely basket of fruit grown in Monrovia and Duarte, to Mrs. Sherwood, while to Mrs. McKelvey went a basket of flowers of local origin. Mrs. Sherwood wore a lovely corsage of roses, the gift of the Monrovia Juniors.

The honor of speaking in welcome for the city of Monrovia fell to C. S. Dandridge, president of Monrovia Merchants Association, in the absence of Mayor George Williams.

Marking the place of each guest at luncheon were attractive packages of dates and a Sunkist orange. A copy of a "Woman's Club Edition," of the Monrovia News-Post was also given, containing news of the celebrities of the federation and of the Monrovia Woman's Club as well as articles from adjacent clubs of El Monte, Duarte, Sierra Madre, Michillinda and Arcadia.

All presidents of the clubs of Los Angeles county were asked to attend a conference on January 30, to discuss the reorganization of the California federation of Women's Clubs on the County Unit System. This would do away with the present district lines of the federation and will be voted on at the state convention in Fresno on April 22-24. It would particularly affect the Los Angeles District, leaving this county as a separate unit of the federation, instead of a five-county district, as it is at present.

Of particular interest was the discussion of "Ways and Means." Mrs. McKelvey had invited representatives from several clubs to tell their methods of raising money, and these proved very interesting. In clubs varying from 75 members to 1000, the methods included, rummage sales, garden fetes and bridge, tea luncheons and dinners.

Miss Jean Abel of the Glendale schools, displayed a very interesting exhibit of Crafts and Industries work, with a further display from clubs in a room adjoining the theatre.

The personal responsibility angle on safety was stressed by E. B. Lefferts, who spoke for the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Interest of the clubwomen for the afternoon session was centered on the department of motion pictures. Mrs. Will Lee Austin, district chairman, had engaged as speaker for the afternoon, the motion picture star, Ann Harding, but due to her absence on location, Mrs. Lucille Webster Gleason, star of the stage and screen, graciously consented to speak instead.

Choosing as her subject, "Home and a Career" Mrs. Gleason spoke at length in a most interesting and charming manner. She told of her home life, her family being composed of her husband and son, both of whom enjoy with herself a large following of admirers.

Closing the afternoon program Mrs. Edwin S. Fuller, Chairman of the Conservation Department on Birds and Wild flowers, spoke interestingly on matters concerning wild life and introduced Dr. Spencer Atkinson, amateur naturalist of Pasadena. Dr. Atkinson illustrated his talk with slides, his pictures for the most part having been taken of the little wild people and birds about his home, which he spoke of as being "under the big 'T' on the side of the mountain, with which we are all familiar. Many of his pictures were taken by the animals themselves, by flashlight at night, which he arranges in such a way that when the little wild thing touches a thread he takes his own picture. Among those shown were ringtailed cats, trade rats, foxes, coons, skunks and there were some lovely pictures of the infancy, early life and growth of humming birds, as well as quail and other birds. He told many amusing anecdotes, mentioning especially his acquaintance with the Indians, and of the quaint ideas of one of them especially whose idea about money was that if one spent it for a good cause money loved to be with one and other money would come too; that a person who is always talking "has a black heart don't trust him."

Many Club Women Plan To Attend Presidents' Council

All club cars will turn toward Monrovia on Friday morning, January 9th, when the fifth Presidents' Council will call together representative club women of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs.

At ten o'clock the opening session will be held in the Lyric Theatre on Foothill boulevard.

Free parking space has been provided for in a large vacant lot across the street from the theatre.

A splendid luncheon menu has been arranged, and will be served in the churches near the theatre and in the clubhouse of the Monrovia Woman's Club.

All guests should register and procure luncheon tickets immediately upon arrival, before entering the council.

The program holds much that will interest members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, and offers an opportunity close at hand for a better acquaintance with federation officers and federation interests.

Of special note will be Mrs. McKelvey's open forum, usually held just before noon, her subject being "Ways and Means" for this time.

An exhibit of Craft work will accompany the presentation of the work of the Crafts and Industries division by Mrs. R. W. Meeker, chairman.

The Public Safety department of the Automobile Club of Southern California sends E. B. Lefferts, manager, as a speaker for the Community Service division.

Conservation of Birds, Flowers and Wild Life will feature a lecture by Dr. Spencer Atkinson, who will illustrate his talk with slides.

Reservations for the usual fifty cent luncheon may be made with Mrs. Carl Randolph, phone 622.

Clara Bryant Heywood Gives Enlightening Lecture Wednesday

The relative merits of solid brick and hollow tile construction for the new club house were under discussion at the meeting of the Women's Club of Arcadia on Wednesday. Inasmuch as this will be classed as a public building, the plans must be drawn by a certified architect. The Spanish type of architecture seems to find favor among the majority of the club members.

The lots owned by the club will shortly be carpeted with spring blossoms, if the plans of the Garden Section reach fulfillment, for the ground is to be plowed and wild flower seed sown, in keeping with a movement for the beautifying of vacant lots.

The President, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, brought to the attention of the club the membership drive now being planned, and urged that members interest friends and neighbors in the club and what it is doing. The membership committee outlined tentative plans, which are not yet entirely complete, and enlisted the efforts of the membership that the campaign may be a shining success.

With Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. L. R. Peck and Mrs. Nellie Pickard in charge, the Woman's Club of Arcadia will serve the dinner at the celebration attending the formal opening of the Ranch Roads through the Baldwin Estate, around March 1st, to three hundred guests.

Any club member may enroll in the Literature Section for the remainder of the course for one dollar. There will be four meetings, with Mrs. O. B. Manchester as lecturer. Single admissions may be had for fifty cents. Interested members may call Mrs. Edith Roberts, chairman.

Outstanding in the club programs of the year was the lecture by Mrs. Clara Bryant Heywood, who delighted her audience with her composed and charming manner, presenting the essentials for the finding of a way "to set up peace machinery to take the place of war machinery."

She inspired her hearers with a greater understanding of national and international participation in the League of Nations and the World Court, and explained in interesting detail the events leading to and the final drafting of the famous peace pact.

The first thing set up in peace machinery was the League of Nations, according to Mrs. Heywood, who spent six weeks at Geneva in 1926 and five weeks in 1927, attending the sessions of the League, and conferences on world problems at the Institute of International Relations. Mrs. Heywood spoke of the new kind of diplomacy by conference which is finding much favor, where differences are settled by arbitration around the conference table; and urged that first things be given first place.

Mrs. Heywood is secretary of International Relations of the federation of Women's Clubs and represents the federation in its approval of the world court.

Tea was served by Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Jessie McGrann, Mrs. Nellie Pickard and Mrs. Emily Parke.

A breath of spring was brought into the club room in the form of an exquisite arrangement of hyacinths, narcissus and snowdrops, from the garden of Mrs. Harry Marshall. A large silver vase held an artistic display of anemones and ranunculus by Mrs. J. M. Hale.

Membership Drive Planned by Arcadia Woman's Club Soon

A membership campaign is being planned by the Woman's Club of Arcadia, whereby it is hoped to increase the membership roll to two hundred by the close of the club year.

To become a member of such an organization is to identify oneself in the community. There is much pleasure and a great deal of benefit to be derived from club associations, in the intellectual advantages to be found as well as in the social contacts afforded.

Mrs. Ethelyn Grobemeier, chairman of membership, and her committee of Mrs. Madge Snodgrass and Mrs. Stella Brookover, have outlined plans for the campaign which will be presented to the club at the meeting on January 21.

Foremost in the scheme will be the division of the city into districts, similar to the precincts for elections, with one or two members appointed as captains of each of these divisions. The names of the captains and the lines of division will be announced at the meeting on January 21.

A map will be posted at club meetings, outlining the districts, with the names of the leaders; by consulting this each member may know who is captain of her neighborhood.

Since the year now is half gone, after February first the dues will be reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.50; the membership fee is always the same \$2.00. The membership fee is paid only once, on entering the club. Thereafter the member pays the dues of \$3.00 each year.

On February 25 the club will give a membership tea, inviting guests from lists submitted by the captains.

Women's Clubs are now an established institution, and women enlisted under club banners have not only local interests but are a part of a movement that is of state and national significance, and it is all so eminently worthwhile.

Membership Drive of Woman's Club Opens on February First

The slogan of the Woman's Club of Arcadia for the year, "Let us build together" has seemed an inspiration to the membership, not only in the concrete realization of the new club home which now transcends all other interests, but also in the less tangible building up to the membership structure.

To those who have been members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, and have for different reasons, dropped out of the club during the past few years, a special concession is offered at this time. From February 1st to March 10th the club will reinstate such persons for the payment of any initiation fee, thus being classed as members in good standing.

The campaign for new members is being worked out by the membership committee, and will be put into operation on February 1st. Details of the drive and reports from captains will be made at the meeting on February 4th.

A membership tea will be a feature of the club's activities for the month of March, which will honor prospective members and new members.

Deferring to the celebration in conjunction with the opening of the Ranch Roads on February 26, when the Woman's Club of Arcadia will serve dinner to 300 guests, similar activities of the club have been relegated to the background for the month of February. Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. L. R. Peck and Mrs. Nellie Pickard are in charge of the arrangements for this event.

The next presidents council will meet in Highland Park on Wednesday, February 11, at 9:45 o'clock the time of opening having been set ahead fifteen minutes.

On account of this council, the Law Section of the Woman's club of Arcadia will meet on Tuesday February 10, with Mrs. Lena B. Slemons on Foothill boulevard at 9:30 a. m.

The president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, announces a director's meeting for Wednesday, February 4, at 9:30 a. m. in the club room.

The club luncheon on February 4 is under the direction of Mrs. Walter Lockwood and her committee. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Edith Rose, phone 2147 or Mrs. Ethelyn Grobemeier, phone 2605, specifying those for the birthday table.

Mrs. Daniel Campbell, District Bible chairman, will lecture at the afternoon meeting and Mrs. Percy Andrews will sing.

Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, program chairman, has arranged a courtesy program for the Azusa Woman's Club on that day, and on February 18 the Azusa Woman's Club will reciprocate by bringing a program to the Arcadia Woman's Club.

Field Excursion Of Garden Section Next Tuesday

Regular Field Excursion of the Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will be held Tuesday February 3. The members are asked to meet at 2 o'clock at the corner of Falling Leaf avenue and Santa Anita and from there will go in a group to Pasadena where they will visit the Carmelita gardens.

Woman's Club Luncheon Scheduled for 4th Of February

February is such a satisfactory month. An occasional hint of Spring is apparent in the early blossoming of certain flowers and an infrequent temperate day. And perhaps because it is a short month, the social calendar always seems unusually crowded. So many possibilities for decorative motifs are suggested—one may be patriotic or sentimental, with the odds strongly on the side of sentiment, as a rule.

One of the first affairs of the month is the luncheon of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, with Mrs. Walter E. Lockwood in charge of arrangements. Members whose birthdays come in February will be seated at the birthday table, with the president of the club, Mrs. Emma D. Meade as hostess. The birthday cake for the occasion has been promised by Mrs. Ethelyn Grobemeier.

The committee assisting Mrs. Lockwood includes Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Mrs. Roy Frederickson, Mrs. Ethelyn Grobemeier, Mrs. George Hutchinson, Mrs. Myrtle Lien, Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, Mrs. Lena Multer, Miss Grace McCurdy, Mrs. Mary Phinney, Mrs. Edith Rose, Mrs. Louise Schemerhorn, Mrs. Chas. Warner, Mrs. Elizabeth McCrea, Dr. Grace Cullen, and Mrs. Bertha Thompson.

The flower committee for this occasion will be Mrs. John J. Bottema and Mrs. Margaret Atkinson.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made with Mrs. Rose, phone 2605, specifying those for the birthday table.

Completed plans for the membership drive will be announced at the afternoon meeting. The program features Mrs. Daniel Campbell, District Bible chairman. Mrs. Campbell is one of the popular federation speakers, and has a most pleasing personality. Mrs. Perry Andrews, well known to Arcadia audiences will give a group of songs.

With plans for the new club house occupying the foreground in interests, all the members are anticipating the activities of construction as well as the joy of ownership, and March first it is hoped, will see the actual starting of the building project.

CELEBRATION OF ROAD OPENING ON THURSDAY FEB. 26

Council Officially Fixes Date for Important Highway Event Here

The date has been officially fixed for the celebration of the opening of the roads through the Baldwin Ranch—the date is Thursday, February 26th, the event to be under the auspices of the Greater Huntington Drive Improvement Association, assisted and co-operated in by the Chamber of Commerce and other local civic organizations, as well as by Pasadena and Monrovia civic organizations. Details are yet in the formative stage but will be worked out and announced soon.

The Woman's Club of Arcadia will serve the lunch on this occasion, with Mrs. Glenn D. Watson and Mrs. L. R. Peck in charge.

Mrs. O. B. Manchester, at the morning meeting of the Literature Section, brought out the fact that people are now much more international minded than they were ten years ago.

"The Marks of an Educated Man" by Wiggam occupied an important place in Mrs. Manchester's lecture, as well as a review of the outstanding women writers of today.

Mrs. Walter E. Lockwood is chairman of the luncheon for February 4, when Mrs. Daniel Campbell is scheduled to talk.

The Crafts and Industries Section will meet Thursday morning January 26, and in February the regular schedule of the second and fourth Thursdays will be followed.

The Bible Section will meet on Friday, January 23, with Mrs. Keous, 1416 South Fourth avenue.

Wild Flowers Will Add Bauty

Possible Planting Being Considered by Local Chamber of Commerce

Through the enterprise and encouragement of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce the planting of live Christmas trees and their electric illumination has grown all over Southern California. Carol singing, which was encouraged and started by this same progressive body, has now grown to practically every community and is today recognized as an activity in every small town.

Believing these results have added to the attractiveness of the Southland, the Los Angeles Chamber held a luncheon meeting Thursday of last week for the consideration of wild flower planting on vacant lots throughout Los Angeles county, Miss Grace D. McCurdy being the chosen delegate of the local chamber, and also representing the Garden Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, to whom the matter was referred by the chamber.

Credit must also be given the Arcadia Rotary Club, when it is remembered their board of directors, through the suggestion of Rev. John A. Glasse, sought to bring about the planting of vacant lots in Arcadia last year, eventually referring the matter to the local Chamber of Commerce. Judging by the enthusiastic gathering which assembled in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce building, numbering fifty delegates from various communities, the project is well on its way to fruition.

Work of the Glendora Chamber of Commerce was explained, in planting poppies in the lovely foothill community, and it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the appearance of flowers over the hills and vacant lots of the county would do much to attract eastern visitors and convince them California was the land in which to live.

Theodore Payne made a wonderful talk, telling the magnitude of California floral specimens, stating that more plants are native to California than in any other state, this being largely due to climatic conditions.

The final decision of the meeting was to make a start in every community, even though one lot might be the extent of the activities for this year, and C. J. S. Williamson was appointed district chairman of this beautification scheme. Miss McCurdy returned full of enthusiasm for this fine plan, she being outstanding as a worker for the beautification of the city of which she is a resident.

Her report has been made to the Chamber of Commerce and will also be placed before the Garden section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, and is being carefully considered by the board of directors of the former organization.

Certain definite suggestions have been made by Miss McCurdy, chief among them being the request to call a meeting having a representative from every organization in town, and form a City Beautiful committee.

She is also suggesting that each organization desiring to do so, plant a sample lot, this to be in addition to any action taken by the Chamber of Commerce, the different lots so planted to have signs on them indicating what organization planted the particular lot. It is believed this might create a spirit of rivalry, cause more discussion of the flower planting project, and result in enthusiasm regarding the spread of beauty all over town.

Newspapers are to be asked to publish in every issue something about this beautification plan, and everyone is to talk about it everywhere, is a third point made by Miss McCurdy.

A tree planting on Washington's birthday, in honor of that occasion, with suitable ceremonies, is another suggestion. The American Tree Association hopes to have 10,000,000 trees planted by February 22. (Continued on last page)

Wild Flowers Will Add Beauty

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1932, the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth. By making this a special occasion, the Boy Scouts to plant the trees, the girls' organization to select them, and every organization taking part in the program, civic feeling might be aroused and enthusiasm for the planting scheme.

Miss McCurdy also believes that all these suggestions, if followed, might lead up to a park for Arcadia, as it might set in motion some propaganda or machinery which would have this happy and long-hoped for result.

For one, the Arcadia Tribune heartily pledges its support to any scheme which will add to the attractiveness of the city and which will tend to do away with the ugly spots of the community.

Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard, city matron, is another who believes something ought to be done to take care of the neglected property, by seeking the property owners' co-operation in keeping the lots weeded and planted with attractive flowers.

"Broken down fences and rubbish piled in view of highways," said Mrs. Pickard, "become a disgrace to the fair name of our city, and we should show our civic pride by a united plan. Non-resident owners of lots should be notified, and by keeping up the appearance of the city work could be provided for men now unemployed," went on the city matron, "for undoubtedly sparsity and neglect is apparent everywhere."

The fine work done by the Chamber of Commerce along this line, and the well thought out suggestions of Miss McCurdy, backed by the observations of Mrs. Pickard, should result in a civic project that will soon be under way, and which will not rest content until Arcadia indeed justifies the title of "The City Beautiful."

Building Plans Draw Attention

Arcadia Woman's Club Will Have Spanish Type of Club House

Spanish type of architecture, which is suited to this environment, will most likely be chosen for the new home of the Arcadia Woman's Club. Whether solid brick or hollow tile construction is most practicable was under discussion at the last meeting, Wednesday of last week. The lots owned by the club are to fall under the beautification program for the planting of wild flower seeds on vacant lots.

The president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, brought to the attention of the club the membership drive, plans for which will be completed by February 1.

With Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. L. R. Peck and Mrs. Nellie Pickard in charge, the Woman's Club of Arcadia will serve the dinner at the celebration attending the opening of the Ranch Roads, officially set for February 26.

For the four meetings of the Literature section remaining on the year's program, any club member may enroll for \$1, or single admissions may be had for 50 cents.

One of the best programs of the year was the lecture on Wednesday by Mrs. Clare Bryant Heywood, secretary of International relations of the Federation of Women's Clubs. With a personality of unusual charm, Mrs. Heywood possessed the power to hold her audience from the very beginning of her talk on "International Relations," and presented to her hearers concise and emphatic statements of more than ordinary interest.

Both the League of Nations and the World Court were explained, and their objective purposes shown. Mrs. Heywood spent six weeks at Geneva in 1926 and five weeks in 1927, attending the sessions of the league, and conferences on world problems at the Institute of International Relations, and represents the federation in its approval of the World Court.

Mrs. Heywood was the guest of honor at the luncheon of the Literature section, with Mrs. Meade presiding. Other honor guests were Mrs. Peck, past president, and Mrs. O. E. Manchester.

A beautiful bowl of hyacinths, narcissus and snowdrops delighted the eyes of the assemblage, being the gift of Mrs. Harry Marshall. Mrs. J. M. Hale arranged arctic and cotoneaster in a high silver vase in a pleasing effect. Tea was served by Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Emily Parke, Mrs. Jessie McGinn and Mrs. Pickard.

The next club luncheon, on February 4, will be under the direction of Mrs. Walter E. Lockwood, when Mrs. Daniel Campbell is scheduled to talk.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Edith Rose, phone 2147, or Mrs. Ethelyn Grahamier, phone 2665.

Celebration of Roads Planned

Herman K. Moore Chosen as General Chairman for Festivities

Herman K. Moore, manager of the Kerckhoff-Cuzner Mill and Lumber company, East Huntington drive, was chosen general chairman of the road celebration being planned by the Greater Huntington Drive Improvement association, February 26.

Meeting in the City Hall Wednesday evening, with representatives present from five communities, plans for the celebration were formulated and committees appointed.

It was decided to appoint one man from the communities affected by the road opening, the chosen representative to choose two others from his particular community. William Dunkerly, secretary Chamber of Commerce, was chosen from Pasadena; H. P. C. Besse, East Pasadena; Perry Barley, Duarte; Mark Thomson, Monrovia, and Mr. Moore for Arcadia.

Dinner served by the Arcadia Woman's Club will be staged in the Santa Anita Riding and Hunt Club on the evening of February 26, and speakers of note from all over the various communities will be in attendance.

Mr. Moore has already appointed his committee on Program and Entertainment, he taking the chairmanship, with F. E. Sockman, J. M. Walshe, E. Bolz, J. J. Bottoma, H. A. Link and H. A. Seaman of Arcadia and Mr. Dunkerly of Pasadena as assistants. Another committee not yet chosen will be the one on arrangements, tickets and contact. Further plans will be announced previous to the date of celebration.



FEBRUARY



Delightful Afternoon Enjoyed At Woman's Club Program

Nothing is so uplifting to the disposition on a dismal day as a cheerful room, bright with flowers, an appetizing luncheon and pleasant companions.

This was the atmosphere of the luncheon of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Wednesday, being one of the nicest meetings of the year, despite the inclement weather.

A theatre party for the benefit of the club has been arranged by the Ways and Means Committee for February 8, 9 and 10, at the Arcadia Theatre, showing Ann Harding in Holiday. Tickets will be sold by club members, a percentage of sales to go to the club to augment the building fund.

The president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, brought the building project to the attention of the membership, and it was voted to accept the recommendation of the board of directors to have plans drawn, ready to submit to contractors for competitive bids.

Mrs. Ethel Watson, in charge of arrangements for the dinner which the woman's club will serve on February 26, which is planned by the Huntington Drive Improvement Association in celebration of the completion of the ranch roads, announced the following chairmen: Decoration, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, Miss McCurdy; kitchen, Mrs. L. R. Peck, Mrs. Nellie Pickard; dining room, Mrs. Irene Eastwood and Mrs. M. P. Ward; menu chairmen, Mrs. Bessie Hoagland, Mrs. Walter Keefe, Mrs. Ella Baughman, Mrs. Margaret Atkinson, Mrs. Helen Sparks and Mrs. George Dimitry. Members who will bake cakes are asked to phone Mrs. Watson.

Four hundred tickets will be issued for this affair, at \$1.00 each.

The membership campaign was outlined by Mrs. Ethelyn Grobemeier, who announced the division of the city into sixteen districts, with a captain for each district. Several of these have been appointed and are now at work, and a complete list of the leaders will soon be available.

The past presidents of the club will be honored at the next luncheon on March 4th; this will hereafter be a yearly affair of the club.

The club voted to give \$5.00 to the local Red Cross fund, and a silver offering was taken up at the luncheon for the same purpose.

The Valentine motif was used in the decorations for the luncheon, and the birthday table was most artistic, with Valentine place cards and a large center-piece of sweet peas. A very lovely corsage was given each of the guests at this table, with a birthday greeting in verse attached; five nations were included in the birthplaces given—United States, Mexico, England, Germany and Ireland. The Valentine birthday cake was the gift of Mrs. Ethelyn Grobemeier.

Courtesy Program Is Arranged By Arcadia Club Woman

Mrs. Marion Gramm, program chairman of the Woman's Club of Arcadia arranged a courtesy program for the Azusa Woman's Club on Wednesday.

Mrs. Edith Roberts gave one of her very interesting book reviews and Mrs. Jane Rolland sang a group of songs with Mrs. Esther Denniston as accompanist. The Azusa Club expressed much pleasure in the program, and will return the compli-

A vote of thanks for the delicious luncheon was extended to Mrs. Walter Lockwood, chairman, who presented her committee, Mrs. Lorraine Sorenberger, Mrs. Charles Warner, Mrs. Elizabeth McCrea, Dr. Grace Cullen, Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, Mrs. Lena Multer, Mrs. Ethelyn Grobemeier, Miss Grace McCurdy, Mrs. Mary Phinney, Mrs. Edith Rose, Mrs. George Hutchinson, Mrs. Louise Schermerhorn and Mrs. W. H. Coleman.

The lovely corsage bouquets were arranged by Miss McCurdy, who also composed the accompanying verses; the sweet peas and the fragrant stocks, so unusually early in blossom, were from the gardens of Mrs. John Bottema.

Mrs. Margaret Atkinson arranged heather and acacia in a most pleasing effect for the hall decorations. These flowers were later sent to sick members, Mrs. L. R. Peck, Mrs. Edith Bartron, Mrs. Helen Lewis and Mrs. Florence Granville.

Mrs. Daniel Campbell, District Bible Chairman, and possessor of more than usual charm, gave a delightfully informal talk on the Bible, with frequent interesting digressions. It seemed especially appropriate that on the program with Mrs. Campbell should be Mrs. Percy Andrews, who, in addition to her splendid vocal talent, is the very efficient superintendent of the Intermediate Sunday School. Mrs. Andrews sang a group of songs. Her accompanist was Mrs. Rachel Parker.

The next club luncheon on March 4, will be under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Schrader.

Reservations for the Presidents' Council luncheon on Wednesday, February 11, at Highland Park, may be made with Mrs. Carl Randolph, phone 622.

Theater Benefit by Woman's Club

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
Chosen to Raise Money
for New Building

Benefit theater parties will be given by the Arcadia Woman's Club of Arcadia Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 8, 9, 10, at the Arcadia theater, when Ann Harding will appear in "Holiday." Tickets will be sold by the members, a percentage of the sales going to the club, to be added to the building fund.

The luncheon of the club on Wednesday was a Valentine affair in decorations and appointments. The birthday table was resplendent with its centerpiece of sweet peas, and a corsage of spring flowers for each birthday guest. The president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, is always hostess at this table, and the cake for the occasion was the gift of Mrs. Ethelyn Grobemeier.

The past presidents of the club will be honored at the next luncheon on March 4, this to be made a yearly event hereafter.

The building project was brought to the attention of the membership and it was voted that the recommendation of the board be accepted, to have plans drawn ready to submit to contractors for competitive bids.

Mrs. Ethel Watson, in charge of arrangements for the dinner which the Woman's Club will serve at the celebration planned by the Greater Huntington Drive Improvement Association at the formal opening of the ranch roads, announced the following chairmen: Decoration, Mrs. Meade, Miss Grace McCurdy; kitchen, Mrs. L. R. Peck, Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard; dining room, Mrs. Irene Eastwood, Mrs. M. P. Ward; menu chairmen, Mrs. Bessie Hoagland, Mrs. Walter Keefe, Mrs. Margaret Atkinson, Mrs. Helen Sparks, Mrs. Grace Dimetry and Mrs. Ella Baughman.

Members who will bake cakes are asked to phone Mrs. Watson.

The club voted to give \$5 to the Red Cross fund, and a silver offering was taken up for the same cause.

The membership campaign was outlined by the committee, and a complete list of the captains will soon be available. The city has been divided into sixteen districts, with a leader for each. A map will be posted at each club meeting, showing the lines of division, and the leaders for each.

A vote of thanks was extended by the club for the lovely luncheon, and Mrs. Walter Lockwood, chairman, introduced her committee: Mrs. Lorraine Sorenberger, Mrs. Charles Warner, Mrs. Elizabeth McCrea, Dr. Grace Cullen, Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, Mrs. Grobemeier, Mrs. George Hutchinson, Mrs. Lena Multer, Miss McCurdy, Mrs. Mary Phinney, Mrs. Edith Rose, Mrs. Louise Schermerhorn and Mrs. W. H. Coleman.

Mrs. John Bottema Hostess At Bridge- Luncheon Recently

One of the prettiest spring parties was the bridge-luncheon given recently by Mrs. John Bottema as the second in the series of affairs pledged to the Ways and Means committee of the Woman's Club of Arcadia by the club members.

Mrs. Bottema's garden yielded the lovely array of spring blossoms, with sweet peas predominating, which were used in the decorative scheme.

The guests were Mrs. Nell Schrader, Mrs. Margaret Atkinson, Mrs. Edna Bolz, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Toppings, Mrs. Katherine Evans, Mrs. Catherine Sweeten, Mrs. Edith Bartron, Mrs. John Hostutler, Mrs. Tracy Phelps and Mrs. Etta Bristol.

The first prize went to Mrs. Bartron, second prize to Mrs. Schrader and the consolation prize to Mrs. Bristol.

Arcadia Club Women Attend Conference Of Law Division

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, department chairman of the Law Division, attended a district conference of the division in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Los Angeles, on February 5. Mrs. Hal Slemmons and Mrs. Lena Multer also attended, the speaker being Judge Georgia Bullock.

The corsage bouquets and the attached birthday greeting in verse were fashioned by Miss McCurdy; Mrs. John Bottema's garden yielded the lovely sweet peas and stocks, and Mrs. Atkinson arranged acacia and heather in pleasing effects.

Mrs. Daniel Campbell, district Bible chairman, gave a talk on the Bible in her own very charming way. With her on the program was Mrs. Percy Andrews, soprano, who sang a delightful group of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Rachel Barker.

Mrs. Marion Gramm, program chairman, arranged a courtesy program for the Azusa Woman's Club for Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Edith Roberts gave one of her interesting book reviews and Mrs. Jane Rolland sang a group of songs, with Mrs. Esther Denniston as accompanist.

The next club luncheon will be on March 4, with Mrs. Nellie Schrader in charge.

Membership Campaign Of Woman's Club Is Now In Progress

The outline of the membership campaign of the Woman's Club of Arcadia is practically completed. Sixteen districts make up the territory covered with a captain for each district and assistants appointed by the captains.

The leaders already at work are: Mrs. Jessie McGrann, Mrs. Stella Brookover, Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. Nell Schraeder, Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, Mrs. Walter Lockwood, Mrs. Lorraine Sorenberger, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, Mrs. James A. Stocker and Mrs. Edith Rose.

The objective of this campaign is a means of becoming acquainted with those who might like to become members of the club; a chain of desirable prospects is built up, each one being vouched for by some one already a club member.

One of the ultra-exclusive clubs of Los Angeles instituted a campaign for new members recently, and the president of the club, in outlining the proposed work, remarked that the day is past when women gravitate naturally to the women's clubs—that with so many counter attractions nowadays the clubs must be brought to the attention of the prospective members and in closing stressed the fact that any club is benefitted by the inclusion of new material.

Since the Arcadia club is soon to have a larger home, it can very well assume the obligations of a larger group of members.

It is not likely that there will ever be a repetition of the offer whereby those who have discontinued their memberships may, for a limited time, be reinstated for the payment of the current year's dues of \$3.00. This offer is from February 1 to March 10th.

The Law Section will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma D. Meade, 1234 South Second avenue, on Wednesday morning, Feb. 11th.

The Bible Section will meet at the home of Mrs. Lena Multer, 59 Alta street, on Friday morning, Feb. 13th.

The Crafts and Industries Section will meet as usual on Thursday morning, Feb. 12th.

Beneficial Bridge- Luncheon for Club Section Feb. 17th

Mrs. Margaret Tester will give a bridge luncheon at her home, 41 Los Flores Drive, on Tuesday, Feb. 17, for the benefit of the Crafts and Industries Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

Reservations for the affair may be made with Mrs. Tester, phone 606. Price of tickets, 50 cents each.

Woman's Club Makes Special Offer To Former Members

To those who have been members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia and have, for different reasons, dropped out of the club during the past few years, a special concession is made at this time. From February 1st to March 10th, such persons may be reinstated for the payment of the current year's dues of \$3.00, when they will be classed as members in good standing.

This announcement marks the beginning of the membership drive which starts on February 1, under the direction of the membership committee of the club.

Twenty-five new members have been welcomed into the club since October, and the club hopes to add another fifty to the membership roll by the end of the club year.

Details of the campaign will be announced at the meeting on February 4, and in the meantime all members are urged to interest friends and neighbors in the many advantages, intellectual and social, to be enjoyed as a club member. To any woman who wishes to enter the club as a new member this item will be of interest; since the year is now half gone, after February first the dues will be reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.50; the membership fee is always the same, \$2.00. The membership fee is paid only once, on entering the club. Thereafter the member pays the dues of \$3.00 each year.

The next Presidents' Council will be held at Highland Park on Wednesday, February 11, with the Highland Park Ebell Club as hostess. Sessions will be at the Highland Park Theatre on Pasadena avenue, and will begin at 9:45 o'clock.

Various phases of modern home life are to be discussed by authorities in their fields.

Dr. Nadina Kavinoky, supervisor of the mother's clinic of the county health department, will lecture on the problems of modern mothers.

The division of home gardens will present Miss Judith Skinner of the California School of Gardening.

The American home division will have Dr. G. B. Carpenter, pastor of the Throop Memorial Church, Pasadena, as lecturer.

Eddie Albright, radio announcer, will be a feature of the program, as will the chorus of the Highland Park Ebell Club.

Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, district president, will preside. Mrs. W. W. Slayden, state president, will be an honor guest. Mrs. Slayden is a past president of Highland Park Ebell.

Garden Section of Women's Club Uses Lecture Room at Library

Planning the meeting that many books would be available on the subjects studied, the Garden Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club met in the lecture room of the Arcadia Library, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. David H. Ray was the speaker of the afternoon, and the subjects discussed were garden architecture and sun dials, both of which proved fascinating matters to the well attended meeting.

Appreciation was voiced for the beautiful building in which the section met, it being felt by all that the cultural life of Arcadia had been raised by the building of the library.

Attractive Event Held at Tester Home, Tuesday

With Cherry blossoms as centerpieces, and score cards and other appointments in keeping with Washington's birthday, Mrs. Margaret Tester entertained eighteen guests at a bridge luncheon on Tuesday, the affair being a benefit for the Crafts and Industries Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

Those enjoying Mrs. Tester's hospitality were Mrs. Thelma Holbin, Mrs. Nell Schraeder, Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, Mrs. Irene Stoker, Mrs. Elsie Murfett, Mrs. Edith Bartron, Mrs. John Hostutler, Mrs. Walter Lockwood, Mrs. Edith Rose, Mrs. Clara Roecher, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, Mrs. Helen Grant, Mrs. Madge Snodgrass, Mrs. J. R. Allen, Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, Mrs. Ina Millspaugh, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans and Mrs. Charles Warner.

The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Murfett; second, Mrs. Hostutler; third, Mrs. Warner; door prize, Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. O. B. Manchester Will Lecture Here On February 18

Mrs. O. B. Manchester, lecturer for the Literature Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, announces this outline for the meeting of Wednesday, February 18:

General: The Psychology of Achievement, Pitkin; Science and the New Civilization, Millikan; Since Then, Sir Phillip Gibbs; The Second Twenty Years at Hull House, Jane Adams; Andree, The Record of Tragic Adventure, Putnam.

Fiction: The Short Stories of Saki, "H. H. Munro" The Limestone Tree, Hergesheimer; Rock and Sand, John B. Oliver; Seven Days of Darkness, Gunnarson; The Ring of the Lowensholds, Selma Lagerlof; Success, Fench Wang; Up the Ladder of Gold, Uppenheim.

Poetry: Lyric America, "Anthology," Kreymborg.

Drama: Current Plays with Literary Value.

The program for the afternoon meeting of the club will be given by the Azusa Woman's Club.

Courtesy Program By Azusa Woman's Club On February 18

The current fortnight holds many and varied interests for the members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

The Literature Section will occupy the morning session on Wednesday, February 18, followed by the regular afternoon meeting of the club, which will feature a courtesy program by the Azusa Woman's Club.

Mrs. Ethel Watson is in charge of all arrangements for the dinner to be served by the club, as a part of the celebration planned by the Greater Huntington Drive Improvement Association, attending the opening of the Ranch Roads, on the evening of February 26, in the Santa Anita Clubhouse.

A benefit bridge-luncheon for the Crafts and Industries Section is being given today by Mrs. Margaret Tester at her home, 41 Los Flores Drive. A food sale for the benefit of this same section is planned for Wednesday, following the afternoon meeting of the club.

The Fifth Presidents' Council on February 11th, was attended by 1000 clubwomen of the district, meeting with the Highland Park Ebell Club, and the first to be held in the city of Los Angeles.

In keeping with the season, gardens occupied a prominent place on the program, expert instructions on how to plant the spring garden being given, as well as an exposition of the new profession of gardening recently opened to women.

Attends Reciprocity Meeting in Sierra Madre, Thursday

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, was the guest of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club on Thursday, February 12, at a reciprocity breakfast when presidents of the neighboring clubs were guests of honor.

Membership Campaign Plans of Club Are Laid; Goal Is 200

ARCADIA, Feb. 13.—The outline for the membership campaign, which the Woman's Club is undertaking at this time, is practically completed. Sixteen districts are in the territory which will be covered by the work of a captain and her assistants.

The leaders appointed to manage the drive are Mrs. Jessie McGrann, Mrs. Stella Brookover, Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. Nell Chrader, Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, Mrs. Walter Lockwood, Mrs. Lorraine Sorenberger, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, Mrs. James D. Stoker and Mrs. Dan Rose.

Until March 10 all old members of the club who have not been active for a time may be reinstated by paying the current year's dues. New members may pay the initiation fee and one-half the yearly amount of dues. The goal is 200 members.

CLUB WOMEN PLAN MANY PROJECTS

Member Drive, Building,
Dinner Scheduled

ADDRESS BY BIBLE
LEADER HEARD

District Chairman Gives
Talk in Afternoon

ARCADIA, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Daniel Campbell, of Glendale, chairman of the Bible department of the District Federation, spoke at the afternoon session of the Woman's Club this week. Her subject was "The Bible." A short musical prelude was given by Mrs. Percy Andrews, vocalist, accompanied by Miss Ila Parker.

Luncheon at noon was served by Mrs. Walter E. Lockwood and a committee and the decorations were carried out in Valentine colors and symbols. The birthday table, where members were seated whose birthdays occurred during the month, was decorated with red sweet peas and old fashioned hand bouquets were provided for each guest.

Membership Drive

Announcement was made by the membership chairman, Mrs. Ethelyn Grobmeier, that a drive for new members started that day and would continue until the 10th of March. A map of the city was shown which had sixteen divisions marked, which will be under the supervision of captains who will manage the campaigns in their districts. Special arrangements will be made for the paying of dues or back dues during the time of the drive.

Mrs. Glenn Watson, general chairman for the serving of the dinner in the Riding and Hunt Club on February 26, which is planned as a close for the celebration of the opening of the boulevards through the Baldwin Ranch, announced the appointment of committee heads for the dinner. Mrs. Emma D. Meade and Miss Grace McCurdy will have charge of the decorations; Mrs. Lawrence Peck and Mrs. Nellie Pickard, chairmen of the kitchen; Mrs. Arthur Eastwood and Mrs. M. P. Ward, chairmen of the dining room; Mrs. Bessie Hoagland, Mrs. Walter Keefe, Mrs. Charles Baughman, Mrs. Ralph Sparks and Mrs. George Dimitry, in charge of dinner plans. Four hundred guests are expected and dinner will be served at 6:30. All members are expected to serve in some capacity as helpers for the evening.

Building Plans

At a directors' meeting held earlier in the day, arrangements were made for the drawing of plans and blue prints for the proposed new clubhouse and when they are completed competitive bids will be called for for the construction work.

In anticipation of the building program, money making schemes are uppermost in the minds of the members, and Mrs. Jefferson Byrne, ways and means chairman, urges all members to finish the bridge breakfast entertainments which were planned last fall so that the money will be available as soon as possible.

February Meeting Enjoyable Occasion for "Garden Makers"

The February meeting of the Garden Section was held on the tenth and as the study for the afternoon was to be on garden architecture and sundials, it was held in the lecture room of the Arcadia Library where books on these subjects were available.

In discussing garden architecture Mrs. David Ray brought out many interesting features in connection with making a garden: that one should seek to cultivate contentment as well as the soil; we should do the best we can with what we have and make the garden a place of comfort as well as beauty and that the back yard should be a family affair; she advocated originality; straight lines should be avoided as nature makes no straight lines, always dealing in curves—as the arch of the sky, the lines of the horizon and the curves along the edge of the sea. She stressed the avoidance of purposeless effects and said that even a pergola should never be built without an obvious reason.

The garden makers discussed the "City Beautification" scheme and concluded, as a beginning, to plant shrubs along the Santa Anita side of the school playground. Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Murfett and Mrs. White were appointed as a committee to look into the matter and arrange details. They are also planning to plant a tree in the Holy Street School grounds on Washington's birthday.

The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Ray, having mentioned that the eleventh was her birthday, a guessing contest was instituted immediately and for a small monetary consideration each one present was permitted to guess the number of years she had spent in the world. Much laughter followed and the sum thus acquired was turned into the finances of the Garden Section.

When permission was secured to hold the meeting in the Library it was understood that no refreshments were to be served; so as a substitute, Mrs. Ray and Miss McCurdy provided candy; in lieu of dishes home-made candy was passed around in little gayly colored heart shaped bags, in each of which was a very "sentimental" valentine.

It was urged at the conclusion that every one of the Garden Makers attend the field excursion on the first Tuesday of March, when a trip will be made to Monrovia Canyon; lunch will be eaten at the picnic grounds and if possible a leader will be provided for a hike to the falls. If the day is pleasant and the wild flowers are in bloom, a delightful excursion is anticipated, and an invitation is extended to all the members of the Woman's Club to "go along."

Courtesy Program of Azusa Woman's Club Enjoyed Wednesday

The caricature of Hollywood "Once in a Lifetime" was informally reviewed by Mrs. O. B. Manchester before the Literature Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Wednesday morning. This was one of the times when Mrs. Manchester discussed world affairs quite thoroughly, as she plans to do occasionally. "The Psychology of achievement," by Pitkin was also presented in review, and received with deep interest by the members as one of the outstanding recent books.

At the business meeting of the club on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Emma D. Meade presiding, reports from various department and committee chairmen were heard: Bible, Mrs. Frank Grote; Crafts and Industries, Mrs. Edith Barton and Mrs. Margaret Tester; Ways and Means, Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne; Membership, Mrs. Ethelyn Grobmeier; Public Health, Mrs. Florence Black; Legislation, Mrs. David Ray; Law, Mrs. Meade.

It was nice to see the recording secretary, Mrs. Emily Parke, in her accustomed place, after a severe illness.

The club received an invitation to attend the program honoring the Girl Reserves on Sunday night, February 22, at the Arcadia Community church.

Mrs. Nellie White, who attended the president's Council on February 11, brought the slogan which Miss Josephine Seaman, state vice president, requested given to all clubs—"Every club should be a school of courteous controversy."

In the absence of Mrs. Ethel Watson, chairmen of the dinner arrangements for February 26, Mrs. Meade asked for the co-operation of the entire membership for the success of this affair, and requested purple iris and the yellow winter marigolds for decorating on that day. Glasses of jelly and strawberry jam are also wanted as well as an additional number of chocolate cakes to be baked in shallow pans. The iris should be cut with long stems, and flowers may be left early with Miss McCurdy or Mrs. Meade, or brought to the Santa Anita Club house.

Charming in Spanish shawls and mantillas, a group of talented members of the Azusa Woman's Club gave "Nightfall in Granada" as the opening number in a delightful afternoon program.

The personnel of the sextette, directed by Mrs. Ernestine Wheatley, included: first sopranos, Mrs. Claribel Jones and Mrs. Grace Campbell; second sopranos, Mrs. Ernestine Wheatley and Mrs. Zolletta Heth; altos, Mrs. Edna Holden, and Mrs. Helen Salisbury, accompanist, Miss Florence White. Miss Mildred Garrett, cellist, assisted with the program.

Mrs. Salisbury gave several sprightly pianologues, and Miss Garnett gave an intricate cello solo, also playing an obligato for "Venetian Love," an especially satisfactory rendition of the sextette.

A food sale for the benefit of the Crafts and Industries Section was held at the close of the meeting. Tea and delicious home made cookies were served by a committee comprising Mrs. Emily Parke, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Jessie McGrann, Mrs. Isabelle Evans and Mrs. Eva Bogardus. Three new members were received into the club.

The lovely spring flowers were arranged by Mrs. Florence Brandt and Mrs. Ellen Nelson.

The club luncheon on March 4 will be directed by Mrs. Nell Schraeder, the past presidents of the club to be guests of honor.

ROAD OPENING TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Route Through Baldwin
Ranch to Be Opened
at Celebration

ARCADIA, Feb. 24. — Montaville Flowers is scheduled to deliver the principal address of the dinner program, which will complete the celebration of the opening of the boulevards through the Baldwin ranch, Thursday evening in the Santa Anita Clubhouse. Mr. Flowers has long been interested in the endeavor of the city to obtain the right-of way through the ranch and it is fitting that he has been chosen to speak on this occasion. J. G. Gill, former governor of Illinois, now a resident of San Bernardino, will be included among the speakers of the evening.

Afternoon Program

The official acceptance of the newly completed boulevards will take place at 5:15 Thursday afternoon when a parade will form at the clubhouse and will travel over the new roads, led by the Firemen's Band of Pasadena. The caravan will move west over Huntington drive on the north side of the Pacific Electric tracks to Rosemead avenue, then north to Colorado street and east on the extension of Colorado street to the clubhouse.

A banquet will be served to guests of honor and visitors by the members of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Glenn Watson is supervising the management of the affair which is planned for 400 guests. Mrs. Lawrence Peck and Mrs. Nellie Pickard are assisting Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Arthur Eastwood is in charge of the dining room.

Prominent Guests

Musical numbers for the program will be furnished by the White King Male quartet of Los Angeles and by the Firemen's Band of Pasadena. Mayor John M. Walshe will be master of ceremonies for the evening and distinguished guests will include the county supervisors, County Planning Commission, city officials of Pasadena, Monrovia, Sierra Madre and Santa Monica. Delegations from nearby cities are expected to be in attendance for this red letter day in Arcadia's history.

New fences along the highways are being installed by Mrs. Anita M. Baldwin and cedrus deodars from the city nursery have been planted along Huntington drive and on either side of Colorado street. New electric stop signs have been placed at the intersections of the roads in anticipation of heavy traffic which is expected with the new improvement.

Plans Discussed for New Woman's Clubhouse at Arcadia

ARCADIA, Feb. 24.—The directors of the Woman's Club have held conferences over tentative plans for the new club building under consideration and are attempting to secure plans and specifications to submit for the consideration of the members at an early date.

C. P. Cassady, local contractor, appeared at a recent meeting of the club and submitted a preliminary sketch of a clubroom which met with the approval of the members. With this as a basis to work upon the board have been working out details for the interior.

Two lots have been purchased at the corner of First and Diamond avenues as a site for the new home. The plan is to build the first unit to include an auditorium, reception room and kitchen with the intention of later adding a new wing for the main auditorium and using the first auditorium for a dining room.

The building probably will be placed well back upon the lots to allow room for additions and space will be provided for a garden where an outdoor living room can be constructed.

TREE PLANTED AT ANNUAL CEREMONY

Garden Section Sponsors
Program at School

WOMEN UNDERTAKE
LARGE PLAN

Beautification of City
Object of Club

ARCADIA, Feb. 25.—An interesting tree planting ceremony took place at the Holly Street Grammar School on Monday morning, when members of the garden section of the Woman's Club, headed by Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman, conducted a program in honor of Washington's birthday and planted an acacia tree in the garden on the west side of the school building.

The pupils of the upper grades were present during the program, which included the salute to the flag and singing of "America"; a solo by Mrs. W. P. Andrews, "Trees," with violin accompaniment by Miss Arvilla Wilson; an address by Homer F. Aker, superintendent of schools, who spoke on "Trees," and the concluding song "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Miss McCurdy turned the first spadeful of dirt around the tree, followed by other members of the section and boys of the school.

Annual Ceremony

A year ago on February 22 a redwood tree was planted in the south garden of the school by the garden section and was the first of the annual tree planting ceremonies.

A special effort is being made to follow the request of the American Tree Association that a number of trees be planted during the year so that they may be growing by next year to honor the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth.

Plans to plant shrubs along the western fence of the playground at the First Avenue Grammar School are under way at present and members of the section will supply the buddleia pampas grass and Spanish broom shrubs from their own gardens. This will make a beauty spot of the block on Santa Anita avenue between California and Diamond streets, and much praise has been received by these women who are interested in adding to the attractiveness of the city.

Seed Planting Postponed

The planting of wild flower seeds in the vacant areas of the city has been postponed until fall, according to Miss McCurdy, as the preparations for the work did not get under way until too late for spring planting. However, it is hoped to have the seeds all in by October of this year so as to secure early blooming.

Anticipate Final Club Meeting of Year In New Club House

Along with the reminiscences which are sure to have a place when the past presidents of the Woman's Club of Arcadia are brought together at the luncheon on March 4th, will be an announcement most appropriately timed—that if present plans do not go amiss, the last meeting of this club year is to be held in the new club house.

After the laying of the cornerstone, which will be attended with appropriate ceremonies, if consistent progress is made in the construction, plans will be launched for the event.

The luncheon on March 4 is be-

Past Presidents Of Woman's Club Will Be Honored

Honoring the past presidents of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, the luncheon on March 4 promises to be one of the most interesting occasions of the year.

In reviewing the progress of the city, which has indicated the growth of the club, during each successive regime, it is interesting to note the many changes that have taken place almost imperceptibly.

This affair will be under the hospitable direction of Mrs. Nell Schroeder, and will, of course, feature the birthday table, where the members whose birthdays come in March will be guests, with the president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, as hostess. The birthday cake for the occasion will be baked by Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield.

Mrs. Schroeder's committee includes: Mrs. Edith Bartron, Mrs. John Bottema, Mrs. Katherine Fisher, Mrs. E. M. Funk, Mrs. Frank Grote, Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, Mrs. H. A. Link and Mrs. Lena B. Slemmons. This committee is meeting with Mrs. Schroeder Wednesday Feb. 25, when plans for the affair will be perfected.

Mrs. Ethel Watson, in charge of arrangements for the dinner which the club will serve at the Santa Anita Club House on Thursday evening, February 26, announces the completion of all plans. The services of all club members, in some capacity, are solicited for some part of the day.

A repetition of the request for flowers for decorating is made, purple iris and the yellow winter marigolds being specified. These may be left at the home of Miss Grace McCurdy or Mrs. Meade, on Thursday morning or brought to the Santa Anita Club house. Glasses of jelly and strawberry jam are also wanted for the dinner.

The plans and specifications for the new club house are now being drawn, and as soon as completed, will be offered for competitive bids.

The next regular meeting of the Law Section will be omitted, following as it does on the day preceding the dinner on February 26; the section will meet on March 11.

The Bible Section will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Grote on Friday, February 27, at 10 a. m.

ing arranged by Mrs. Nell Schroeder and her Committee. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Edith Bartron, phone 2151 or with Mrs. Katherine Fischer, phone 587, specifying if for the birthday table.

As a part of the afternoon program, Mrs. Lola Trew will offer a music prelude.

Because of conflict with the dinner on February 26, the meeting of the Crafts and Industries Section has been set ahead to Tuesday, March 3rd.

Azusa Woman's Club Members Give Arcadia Unit Program

ARCADIA, Feb. 19.—The Azusa Woman's Club Sextette assisted by Miss Mildred Garrett, cellist, and Mrs. Helen Salisbury, reader, presented the program for yesterday's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club.

The members of the sextette sang "Nightfall in Granada" (Bueno), appearing in Spanish costumes, as the opening selection; followed by "An Old Love" (Oteo); "Venetian Love" (Nevin), with incidental solo by Mrs. Grace Campbell and cello obligato; "Sandman" (Dvorak); and the last two Irish numbers, "Irish Medley" (Stultz), and "Londonderry Air" (Leater) with the singers costumed appropriately.

Miss Garrett played cello solos, "The Brook" and "Mighty Lak a Rose," with Mrs. Johnson accompanying at the piano, and Mrs. Clarabell Jones, soprano, sang "Carissima" (Penn) and "Sweetheart" (Herbert). Mrs. Salisbury read entertaining pianologues.

The literature section met at the morning session and Mrs. O. B. Manchester, lecturer, talked on world affairs and current books.

Plans for the dinner which the club members will have charge of on February 26 in the Santa Anita clubhouse were discussed at the business meeting. Announcements were made regarding section meetings and Mrs. Grote's home on Baldwin avenue will be the meeting place for the Bible section tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Tree Planting Is Held Monday At Holly St. School

The Holly Avenue School grounds was the scene of a Tree Planting, in honor of Washington's Birthday on the morning of February 23rd, the Garden Section of the Woman's Club being in charge.

The school children of the upper grades, including the fourth, participated in the affair and the tree was an acacia, given by the city and was planted on the western side of the building with appropriate ceremonies, both for the "Father of his Country" and the young acacia. After the children saluted the flag which was placed near the tree, Mrs. W. P. Andrews, accompanied by Miss Arvilla Wilson on the violin, sang Joyce Kilmer's famous song.

Homer F. Aker, Superintendent of Arcadia Schools, gave a very interesting talk, on trees, having particular reference to acacias, which he stated were among the oldest trees known, having been referred to in the Bible; that a tree lives and grows as we do, and in concluding his remarks he asked the children to be good to the lovely tree which would grow up in their midst.

Mrs. White then repeated a little poem on "who plants a tree or trains a flower," and beginning with her each member of the Garden Section threw in a spadeful of earth and a child from each grade did also. The ceremony was concluded by everyone singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Afterwards other trees were also planted, one a pepper tree given by Mrs. Bertha Thompson and a eucalyptus donated by Mrs. White, which were set out by Mr. Wood Glover, President of the School Board and Mr. Aker, members of the Garden Section being present during the planting.

BIG CELEBRATION MARK OPENING OF HIGHWAY PROJECT

Over 500 Persons Expected to Attend Elaborate Celebration Here

The opening of the Huntington Drive and Colorado street extensions through the Rancho Santa Anita is heralded as one of the outstanding road achievements in the San Gabriel Valley during the past ten years. Over 500 citizens coming from cities along this great highway from Pomona to Santa Monica are expected to participate in the celebration to be held tonight (Thursday).

Montville Flowers, of Pasadena, one of the leaders in the movement, will be the principal speaker. Other invited guests are Supervisors Wright, Thatcher and Mahaffey, J. G. Gill, former governor of Illinois; and other representatives of the Greater Huntington Drive Improvement Association.

J. M. Walshe, mayor of Arcadia, will act as master of ceremonies. Also former members of Arcadia city council and those who have been associated with this highway development, have been invited and will be seated at the speakers' table.

The White King Male Quartet will appear on a program of entertainment and the popular Jimmie Gilbert's Arcadian Orchestra of Pasadena will furnish the music.

The mammoth parade will form in front of the Santa Anita clubhouse at 5:15 o'clock. The line of march will be west on Huntington to Rosemead avenue, north on Rosemead to Colorado street, and then east on Colorado through the Baldwin estate to the Santa Anita Clubhouse.

The Franklin Motor Company, of Pasadena, will enter twelve new Franklin automobiles in the parade and will take pictures of the parade and the new highway.

The clubhouse has been equipped to accommodate 426 persons. Arrangements have been made with O. P. Petersen, manager, to dine the overflow at The Pines Coffee Shop at the Drive-In Market, opposite the Arcadia City Hall.

Dinner will be served by members of Arcadia Woman's Club. Mrs. Glenn Watson will supervise the management of the affair. Mrs. Lawrence Peck and Mrs. Nellie Pickard will assist. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Arthur Eastwood will be in charge of the dining room.

Garden Makers Will Journey to Monrovia Canyon on March 3

On Tuesday, March 3, the Garden Section will go to Monrovia Canyon on their March field trip. They will meet at Huntington (Falling Leaf) and Santa Anita Drive at eleven a. m. and proceed to Monrovia Canyon. Lunch will be eaten at the picnic grounds and those who desire will hike to the falls. A leader will be secured if possible. Hot coffee will be served with lunch, Mrs. Hoffman being in charge of this feature.

MARCH



Cooperation Among Club Members Brings Praise for Successful Event

In a setting of purple and gold flowers which wrought an amazing transformation in the old Santa Anita clubhouse, the dinner served by the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Thursday night, was an acknowledged success in a financial way, as well as from an epicurean viewpoint.

To Mrs. Ethel Watson, who arranged the affair, belongs the credit for the working out of many details and the organization which made the finished project a satisfaction to every one who had a part in it. And to every member who so willingly and efficiently served the club goes unstinted praise for faithful cooperation.

To name those who had an important part in this undertaking would be to give almost the entire membership; the chairmen of the different divisions were: kitchen, Mrs. L. R. Peck and Mrs. Nellie Pickard; dining room, Mrs. Irene Eastwood; meat, Mrs. Sayonna Keefe; cocktail, Mrs. Frank Hoagland; vegetables, Mrs. Ella Baughman; salad, Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne; dessert, Mrs. Grace Dimity.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the club with Miss Grace McCurdy and Mrs. John Sims arranged the very lovely decorations. Mrs. Helene Huxley made and donated the tasty mints, and the nuts were given by Mrs. Madge Snodgrass. Mrs. Lena Multer and Mrs. John Hostutler. Thirty-two delicious cakes were made by members of the club.

Mrs. Watson wishes especially to express her sincere thanks to all the club members for the hearty cooperation accorded her in connection with all phases of the affair; and to the Ladies Aid Society of the Arcadia Community Church, the Masonic Club and the American Legion Auxiliary, for the use of dishes and utensils so generously given.

And to the following: The Southern Counties Gas Company, Mr. Walter Keefe, manager, for the 800 biscuits baked by Miss McGuire and brought piping hot to the dinner; for the use of the coffee urn and service on stoves; Mr. Chris Sorenson, Second avenue Arcadia, for the special price made on the 222 chickens served; Ericsson's Pharmacy, for favors granted and rates on purchases; Safeway Stores Mr. Dodge, for low prices on merchandise; The Golden Bear Coffee Company, Los Angeles, Mr. Smith,

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in

and TUESDAY

Past Presidents Are Honored Guests At Club Meeting

A glimpse of the days when the Woman's Club of Arcadia was an organization of thirteen members, with membership dues of ten cents, was afforded at the luncheon on Wednesday, when the past presidents of the club were guests of honor.

Mr. Grace Newhall, Mrs. Maye Dunham, Mrs. Nellie Pickard, Mrs. Nellie A. White, Mrs. Bertha M. Hawk and Mrs. Mattie B. Peck were each presented with a corsage of spring flowers by Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, who spoke feelingly of all that has been accomplished by these able officers in the years since the club's inception.

Each of these past president recalled incidents attending her first day at club, these reminiscences embracing some very amusing episodes, as well as several very interesting facts. This highly colorful background emphasized by contrast the project of the new club house, which is now uppermost in the minds of all club members.

A color scheme of green and white was carried out in the table decorations, with a wealth of sweet peas and roses in pastel shades. An emphatic vote of thanks was accorded the luncheon chairman, Mrs. Nell Schrader, whose committee included Mrs. John Bottema, Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, Mrs. Edith Barlon, Mrs. Katherine Fischer, Mrs. E. M. Funk and Mrs. Margaret Tester.

The past presidents were seated with the birthday guests, Mrs. Meade being hostess. The lovely birthday cake was the gift of Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield.

The nominating blanks for the district federation officers received the attention of the club during the afternoon business session a report from the committee working on the reorganization of the district as regards the counties was read by Mrs. Meade.

Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, chairman of the ways and means committee gave an interesting report, as did Mrs. Ethelyn Grobemer, membership chairman.

Mrs. Ethel Watson, chairman of the dinner on February 26, brought to the club her splendid news of the financial gain therefrom, and her personal thanks to all who assisted her.

Mrs. Meade at this time also, expressed her pleasure at the result, and thanked one and all for their willing cooperation.

Eight members were received into the club, two being reinstatements.

Arcadia Woman's Club Expresses Its Appreciation

The following letter from Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club was received yesterday:

March 3, 1931.

Arcadia News-Journal,
Mr. C. C. Howard, Editor,
Arcadia, Calif.

Dear Sir:

May we, through the columns of your splendid paper, extend to the many who contributed to the success of the banquet served by the Woman's Club on the occasion of the opening of Huntington Drive Highway, our appreciation and gratitude.

We are grateful to the Southern Counties Gas Company for the delicious biscuits donated and served at the banquet.

To the Golden Bear Coffee Co., Ltd. we extend our thanks for the donations, making and serving of the coffee.

To the Sorenson Chicken Farms from whom the chickens were bought and to all the merchants from whom other food supplies were purchased, we wish to acknowledge our appreciation for the good prices they made to the club.

The club is not unmindful of the Huntington Drive Improvement Association by the many courtesies and fine cooperation extended and for all we are very grateful.

For the success of the banquet due credit must be given to Mrs. Ethel Watson, general chairman of arrangements and to all the committee chairmen and their assistants who so ably planned, cooked and served the banquet.

To those who gave the flowers and other decorations; to those who donated the cakes, thereby helping

reduce the cost, the club will always be grateful.

And we do not forget the assistance rendered by the men who helped clear the tables at the close of the program and stood by until the last dishes had been washed.

And last but not least, the president wishes to publically express her most gracious appreciation to the club members themselves, for their loyalty, geniality and hearty good-will and co-operation in undertaking and carrying to a successful close the immense task of preparing and serving a meal of such huge proportions.

A goodly sum of money will be added to the club treasury which is gradually growing for the building of the proposed club house as a home for the Woman's Club of Arcadia, an organization which has as one of its interests the improvement and upbuilding of the community. It is an institution which always lends a helping hand in every worthy cause and we bespeak the good-will and co-operation for the club in which we serve.

Thanking one and all for their help and kindly assistance given to the Woman's Club of Arcadia, I remain,

Its very grateful president,
MRS. EMMA D. MEADE.

Since the Woman's Club of Arcadia is now an incorporated organization it requires a constitution hitherto unnecessary. A committee appointed by Mrs. Meade for the drafting of a constitution and the revision of the by laws is composed of Mrs. Carl Randolph, chairman, with Mrs. Nellie Pickard and Mrs. Ida Parker.

Mrs. E. M. Cline arranged a variety of blossoms in an effective manner on the stage and about the room, while the beautiful table flowers were contributed and placed by Mrs. Bottema, Mrs. Schrader and Mrs. Fischer.

The bouquets for the guests of honor reflected the perfect taste of Mrs. Margaret Johns, courtesy chairman.

"Eve and Her Money" was the subject of Mrs. Inez Jackson Welling, representative of a Los Angeles investment corporation, in a talk highly instructive, and occasionally most entertaining.

Mrs. Lola Trew entertained with a group of songs in her own charming manner, a satisfying background of piano accompaniment being given by Mrs. L. R. Peck, thus rounding out a day that will long remain in the memory of those present.

Ranch Roads Are Formally Opened

Arcadia Woman's Club Serves Delicious Chicken Dinner for Group of Officials

Nearly four hundred officials, guests and interested citizens from all over Los Angeles county attended the formal opening of the roads through the Baldwin ranch, Thursday evening of last week.

The parade formed outside the Santa Anita Riding and Hunt club and then formally dedicated the roads in the ranch at the junction of Colorado street and Huntington drive. Proceeding along Huntington drive, the parade turned north at Rosemead boulevard to Colorado street, thence east to the clubhouse, where the dinner was served.

Praise is being heaped upon the officials of the Arcadia Women's club for the excellent chicken dinner which was served by the women at tables gay with yellow flowers and charmingly arranged. Unfortunately the number of reservations was not filled, but in spite of that fact almost four hundred people enjoyed the dinner.

Mayor John M. Walshe, representing the Arcadia City Council, welcomed the guests, who came from San Bernardino, Santa Monica, Duarte, Monrovia, Pasadena, San Gabriel, Los Angeles and many other communities. He voiced his regret at the absence of A. N. Multer, former mayor of Arcadia, who did much to aid the City of Arcadia in completing the highways through the Baldwin ranch.

The response was made by R. L. Daugherty, chairman of the board of directors of Pasadena, who believed the opening of the roads would bind the City of Arcadia closer to the Crown City.

Presentation of officials and guests was made by the toastmaster, Mr. Walshe, who kept the meeting lively and interesting throughout. Music was supplied by the White King Male Quartet, through the courtesy of the White King Soap company of Los Angeles, and the Arcadian Club Orchestra added to the enjoyment of the guests.

J. B. Gill of San Bernardino gave a brief history of Huntington drive, telling of its development to the final opening and completion of the highway.

Brief words were spoken by members of the Regional Planning commission of Los Angeles county, voicing their willingness to co-operate in highway development at all times, while three county supervisors of Los Angeles county expressed their delight at the opening of the roads.

R. H. Schwarzkopf and Jefferson L. Byrne spoke for Arcadia, the latter expressing his appreciation of the fine work done by former Mayor John J. Granville, who was unfortunately absent through ill health. Jackson W. Kendall of Pasadena paid a gracious tribute to the work done by Mr. Multer, and his untiring efforts in helping to solve the many difficulties that faced the various bodies before completion of the roads.

Montaville Flowers gave the main speech of the evening, taking the pertinent theme "What Next?" from which he pictured the development of the whole of the San Gabriel Valley through the opening of Colorado and Huntington drive.

Garden Makers Inspect Monrovia Canyon And Falls

Before going down time's trail and joining "yesterday's seven thousand years," Tuesday, March 3rd provided the material for many happy recollections on the part of the Garden Makers, whose March field trip was to Monrovia Canyon.

Nature provided a gorgeous day for the occasion and to add to the pleasure of the day, their "next best friend" Mrs. Joseph Scott went with them, her friend from Boston, Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. C.C. Hoffman. After meeting at the usual place (Santa Anita and Falling Leaf) they went up through Monrovia to the Canyon and followed the delightful, winding road to the Picnic Grounds, where coffee was made and frankfurters roasted, Mrs. Hoffman having charge of this feature. After a jolly and plentiful picnic dinner a guessing game wherein titles of books were acted out and a big red apple awarded as a prize followed, and then in a leisurely fashion everyone started to hike to the falls.

Along this beautiful trail, unfolding and disclosing new beauties at each turning—as is the habit of an alluring mountain trail—they found much to interest and amuse them. "Baby Blue Eyes" peeped shyly up as they passed, wild sweet peas hung on the hillsides which often seemed draped with green velvet and upon closer inspection this drapery proved to be quantities of luscious green ferns; mountain lilac brought the blue of a summer sea into the canyon; a flicker busily cutting out a place in a treetop for his home and tossing chips on the passersby added to the pleasure of the birdlovers and a tiny frog the color of a walnut tree trunk was found posing on a long shiny leaf by a little pool. Not all of the party hiked as far as the Falls, but those who attained that goal felt amply repaid, and altogether the March field trip was considered a success.

He pleaded with those in authority in Arcadia to see that the bottleneck on Huntington drive, between First and Second avenues be abolished, as he believed it would prove a real detriment to the development of the valley.

Only by traveling the Colorado street extension from Arcadia to Pasadena can it be realized the difference in time saved between the two cities, and the planting of deodars along the road extensions is something for which the City of Arcadia, especially the street department, should be sincerely congratulated.

Lovely trees and beautiful shrubbery brighten the Colorado street extension, and although Huntington drive, north of the Pacific Electric tracks, is extremely bare at the present time, the planting of deodars holds promise of a lovely driveway before long.

Past Presidents Honored by Club

Tribute Paid to Officers Who Guided Destinies Since Inception

Past presidents of the Arcadia Woman's club were guests of honor at the luncheon on Wednesday, when Mrs. Grace Newhall, Mrs. Maye Dunham, Mrs. Nellie Pickard, Mrs. Nellie A. White, Mrs. Bertha M. Hawk and Mrs. Mattie B. Peck brought to those present reminiscences of the early days of the club.

Green and white predominated in the color scheme used, with many sweet peas in the pastel shades. The honor guests were seated with the birthday guests.

The president of the club, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, presented each of the past presidents with a beautiful bouquet, expressing appreciation of all that these able officers have accomplished, and the pride of the club as a whole in its possession of these presidents.

The luncheon chairman, Mrs. Nell Schrader, had as her committee Mrs. John Bottema, Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, Mrs. Edith Barton, Mrs. Katherine Fischer, Mrs. E. M. Funk, and Mrs. Margaret Tester, Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield gave the lovely birthday cake.

At the afternoon business meeting the nominating blanks for the district federation officers were brought to the members for attention. A report from the committee working on the reorganization of the district as regards the counties was read. This will come up for decision at the convention in Fresno, April 22, 23 and 24.

Reports were made by Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, chairman of the ways and means committee, and Mrs. Ethelyn Grabemeier, membership chairman.

Mrs. Ethel Watson, chairman of the dinner on February 26, brought to the club her splendid news of the financial statement, and her personal thanks to all who assisted her.

Mrs. Meade at this time also expressed her pleasure at the result, and thanked one and all for their willing co-operation.

The Arcadia Woman's club now being an incorporated organization it is necessary to draft a constitution and revise the by-laws. A committee for this purpose was appointed by Mrs. Meade which consists of Mrs. Carl Randolph, chairman; Mrs. Ida Parker and Mrs. Pickard.

The very pleasing hall decorations were achieved by Mrs. E. M. Cline, while the table flowers were contributed and placed in Mrs. Bottema, Mrs. Schrader and Mrs. Fischer. Mrs. Margaret Johns, courtesy chairman, selected the perfect combinations in the bouquets for the past presidents.

Mrs. Inez Jackson Welling, representing a Los Angeles investment corporation, used as her subject "Eve and Her Money," in a very interesting talk.

Mrs. Lola Frew gave a group of songs, with Mrs. L. R. Peck as accompanist, a fitting close to a club day which will long be remembered.

Club Women Make Money

Building Fund Grows Through Road Celebration Dinner Staged Last Week

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To name those who had an important part in this undertaking would be to give almost the entire membership; the chairmen of the different divisions were: Kitchen—Mrs. L. R. Peck, Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard; dining room—Mrs. Irene Eastwood; meat—Mrs. Sayonna Keeper; cocktail—Mrs. Bessie Hoagland; vegetables—Mrs. Ella Baughman; salad—Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne; dessert—Mrs. Grace Dimitry.

Thirty-two delicious cakes were given by members of the club.

Mrs. Watson wishes especially to express her sincere thanks for the hearty co-operation accorded her by all the members of the club in connection with this affair; and to the Ladies' Aid society of the Arcadia Community church, the Masonic club and the American Legion Auxiliary for the use of dishes and utensils so generously given; the Southern Gas company, Walter Keepe, manager; for the 800 biscuits baked by Miss J. McGuire and brought piping hot to the dinner, and for the use of the coffee urn and service on stoves; Mrs. Chris Sorensen, South Second avenue, for the special price made on the 222 chickens served; Ericsson's Pharmacy, for special rates on purchases and other favors; Safeway Stores, F. E. Dodge, manager, for low prices on merchandise; the Golden Bear Coffee company, Los Angeles, W. Smith, representative, for coffee and services; Sparkletts Water company, for bottled water and thirty-eight water bottles for the new clubhouse; the Arcadia Tribune, for publicity relative to the occasion; and to the Huntington Drive Improvement association, Herman K. Moore, program chairman, is given a special vote of thanks for the splendid help in innumerable ways and courtesy in all things, co-operating in every way for the success of the dinner.

PEACH TREES ARE URGED PLANTED

City Beautification Plan
Launched by Club

SPRING VINE SHOW
IS SCHEDULED

Garden of Mrs. H. H. Pike
Offered for Event

ARCADIA, March 11.—A movement to beautify the city was announced today by Mrs. Fred White, chairman of the civic committee of the garden section of the Woman's Club, by urging citizens to plant flowering peach trees in their yards in locations where they may be seen from the boulevards.

As climatic conditions are favorable here for the growth of these ornamental trees, the committee believes that Arcadia could soon be famed as a beauty spot during the spring season while the brilliant trees are in bloom. In order to stimulate interest in the plan, Mrs. White presented little trees ready to plant to all the members of the garden section who were in attendance at yesterday's monthly meeting.

Speakers Heard

Mrs. Emmett Black entertained the section members at her home on Los Florida drive yesterday afternoon and served refreshments after the business meeting and program.

Mrs. John Sims spoke on "Rock Gardens" and Mrs. Harry Pike on "Chrysanthemums," during the program hour.

Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman of the section, had charge of the meeting and of the plans which were made for a wistaria show to be held on the afternoon of April 9 at the home of Mrs. Harry Hale Pike, on Camino Real. A large and beautiful wistaria vine which attracts much attention each spring is in the garden of Mrs. Pike's home and she has offered the grounds for the use of the section at that time.

Trip Planned

There will be an admission charge and residents are welcome to visit the place and enjoy the beauties of the blossoms. A refreshment booth will be managed by the section members, and tea and cakes will be served. There will also be potted plants and garden accessories for sale.

The next field trip will be the first Tuesday of next month and will be an all-day trip to Oxnard to visit the gardens of Mrs. S. Weil, secretary of the Ventura County Garden Club. Members are asked to make plans to reserve this date for the trip.

Membership Campaign Workers Enjoy Tea at Randolph Home

Mrs. Carl Randolph, 538 Naomi avenue, entertained her co-workers in the membership campaign for the Woman's club of Arcadia at tea Wednesday afternoon of last week.

A variety of spring blossoms were used in decorating, and tea was served at four o'clock to Mrs. Lucille Phelps, Mrs. Madge Sandgren, Mrs. Ellen Nelson, Mrs. Charles Warner, Mrs. Lucille Lindell and Mrs. Grace Dignity.

Woman's Club Ready to Build

Bid Sought by Organization as
Plans Approved at Open
Meeting Wednesday

Voting unanimously to accept the plans presented by the president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, and that the club receive competitive bids for the construction of the building, reserving the right to reject any or all bids, the Woman's Club of Arcadia held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Thus the plans of years are made an actuality, and in a short time will begin to materialize in the construction of the building itself.

A Wistaria Fete is being planned by the Garden section for April 9 at the home of Mrs. Harry H. Pike on Camino Real. This section is also sponsoring the planting of the flowering peach trees, which will in a few years make Arcadia a place of beauty through March, when the trees bloom.

The district convention at Long Beach, April 13, 14 and 15, will be attended by Mrs. Meade, as president, and one delegate from the club, Mrs. Carl Randolph being named for this place, with Mrs. Emily Parke as alternate.

Mrs. Ethel Watson announced the plans for the fourth Arcadia Easter sunrise service on April 5.

The program for the afternoon was given by Mrs. L. R. Peck, pianist, with Mrs. Norine C. Merritt, violinist, and Mrs. Eva Davis, soprano, both of South Pasadena. The following program was given: First movement from Scotch Fantasy (Max Bruch), Mrs. Merritt; "The Heart of Farzad" (Dana McMillan), by Mrs. Davis; "Indian Lament (Dvorak), La Gitana (Kreisler), and Frasquita (Kreisler) by Mrs. Merritt; Laughing Brook (Roshach) and Message (D'Hardelot), by Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Peck supported the artists as accompanist in her usual finished manner, supplying a background which was in itself a real treat to her audience.

Mrs. Jessie McGrann hospitably served tea, and a social hour followed.

Mrs. S. L. Hillebert sent a bowl of lovely roses for the president's desk, and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman arranged masses of purple iris and yellow genista in guinea jardinières very artistically.

Mrs. Stella Brookover is in charge of the next club luncheon, on April 1st.

At the meeting of the literature section Wednesday morning, Mrs. O. B. Manchester brought a list of books which challenged the interest of every member including in its range "Science and the New Civilization," by Millikan; three books of essays, "Camera Obscura" (Bolitho), "Come to Think of It" (Chesterton), and "Essay on Things" (William Lyon Phelps).

Two outstanding books of fiction were reviewed, "Mrs. Fischer's War" (Leslie), and "Two Thieves" (Komroff), the latter a glamorous reconstruction of the Bible story.

Attend Reciprocity Meeting at Glendora Club Recently

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, and Mrs. Emily Parke, recording secretary, were guests of the Glendora Woman's Club at a reciprocity luncheon on Friday of last week.

Plans for New Club House Are Accepted By Woman's Club

With the plans for the new club house on blueprints, which somehow seems much more intimate than the sketches heretofore shown the Woman's Club of Arcadia voted unanimously to accept the plans and specifications presented by the president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, at the regular meeting on Wednesday. Included in this vote was the authority to advertise for bids for the construction of the building, reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Thus the plans of years began to take shape, to materialize soon in the four walls of the new club home.

Of more than usual interest is the Wistaria fete on April 9th, at the home of Mrs. Harry H. Pike on Camino Real, sponsored by the Garden Section. Plans are being advanced by this section for the planting of the flowering peach trees, which blossom in March, and would make Arcadia the objective of those in search of beautiful country landscapes.

Mrs. Meade plans to attend the District Convention at Long Beach, April 13-14-15; the club is entitled to one other delegate and Mrs. Carl Randolph was elected for this place with Mrs. Emily Parke as alternate.

Mrs. Ethel Watson made an announcement of the plans for the fourth Arcadia Easter sunrise service on April 5th.

A rare treat was accorded in an hour of fascinating melody, skillfully performed, brought to the club by Mrs. L. R. Peck, pianiste, with Mrs. Norine C. Merritt, soprano and Mrs. Eva Davis, violinist.

A satisfying production of the First Movement from Scotch Fantasy (Max Bruch) was given by Mrs. Merritt as her first number, a reminder that artists still must reach backward to the period of real inspiration in the makeup of modern programs.

An Arabian Cycle "The Heart of Farzad," (Dana McMillan) was presented by Mrs. Davis with warmth and depth of feeling quite captivating to her audience.

A group of three numbers—Indian Lament (Dvorak) La Gitana (Kreisler) and Frasquita (Kreisler) by Mrs. Merritt, provided an opportunity for some very intricate and beautiful musical weaving. Mrs. Peck was an ever vital accompanist and supported the violinist with a tone that penetrated but did not obscure.

Mrs. Davis concluded with Laughing Brook (Roshach) and Message (D'Hardelot)—the audience voicing its appreciation of this delightful program in no uncertain terms.

Under the hospitable direction of Mrs. Jessie McGrann, tea was served and a social hour enjoyed.

The bowl of beautiful roses on the president's desk were from the garden of Mrs. S. P. Hillebert and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman arranged purple iris and gold genista in jardinières of guinea with unusual artistic effect. The next club luncheon on April 1 will be arranged by Mrs. Stella Brookover.

Outstanding Book Review Presented By Mrs. Manchester

The lure of the current magazines containing a wealth of diversified subjects of no small literary value, was dwelt upon by Mrs. O. B. Manchester in her lecture before the Literature Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Manchester's list of books for her reviews was one by which any group might well feel subtly complimented by its presentation.

Outstanding in importance is "Science and the New Civilization," by Millikan, in which science is brought to the witness stand by the authors, to prove and disprove many interesting things associated with science, all in very readable form.

A symposium of different authors, "Toward Civilization," by Beard, brings somewhat the same line of thought to the reader.

"The Second Twenty Years at Hull House," by Jane Addams, as reviewed by Mrs. Manchester, brought a desire to read this very worth-while book.

A revival of interest is being manifested in essays and three of the foremost of recent writing were touched upon by the speaker,—"Camera Obscura," "Bolitho," "Come to Think of It,"—Chesterton and "Essay on Things," William Lyon Phelps.

Good pictures are a great asset to a travel book, and these are a requisite of "The Half-Way Sun," Barton, and "When You Go to Hawaii," Griffiths, the latter containing an intensely interesting history of the islands.

The war from an entirely different angle is given in "Mrs. Fischer's War," Leslie, and "Two Thieves," is a glamorous reconstruction of the Bible story.

Mrs. Manchester gives so much that is fine and vital to her audience, in a delightfully intimate way.

NOTICE TO ARCADIA CON- TRACTORS ONLY

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, a Corporation of Arcadia, up to 6 o'clock p. m., of April 8, 1931, for furnishing all labor, material and equipment to complete the general construction, including plumbing and electrical work for the Club House to be located on Lots 1 and 2, Block 64½, Arcadia, in accordance with specifications on file at 1234 So. Second Avenue, Arcadia, and open to the inspection of bidders.

Each bid must be in duplicate and accompanied by a certified check in the sum of ten per cent (10%) of the amount bid, such checks to be made payable to The Woman's Club of Arcadia, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract satisfactory to said Board, and in addition thereto, the successful bidder will be required to file good and sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of the contract and the payment of laborers and materialmen.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By Order of The Woman's Club of Arcadia adopted March 18, 1931.

EMMA D. MEADE,

President of Woman's Club.

EMILY A. PARKE,

Recording Secretary.

Peach Blossom Festival Urged

Citizens Asked to Plant Lovely Flowering Trees in Arcadia Beautification Plan

Believing Arcadia can make an appeal to the large number of visitors from the East, and desiring to aid in the plan of beautifying the whole city, Mrs. Nellie A. White, chairman of the Civic committee of the Garden section of the Woman's club of Arcadia, urges all citizens to plant flowering trees and shrubs, that something approaching the Cherry festival at Banning may be possible for Arcadia within a few years.

Her letter on the matter is reprinted herewith:

"To the Citizens of Arcadia:

"Will you help make possible the slogan, Peach Blossom Time in Arcadia? It can be done if each and every resident will do his part by planting a flowering peach tree on his property where it will attract the attention of every passer-by. Or if you are renting, plant one anyway, and leave it as a beautiful legacy to the one who follows you.

"They are inexpensive, so every one can afford at least one; and they are adapted to our soil and climatic conditions, a point we must consider, as so many of the lovely trees and shrubs that thrive in the neighboring towns cannot stand the extremes of heat and cold to which we are subjected. And there is nothing more beautiful than the exquisite loveliness of the dainty pink and variegated blooms that completely cover its branches at blossoming time. It will be a joy to the owner as well as a pleasure to every traveler who will be attracted by its distinctive note of color, backed up by the restful green of our grand old shade trees. Can you not visualize the picture? And will you not help make it possible? Then in the near future, if concerted action is taken at this time, these hundreds of trees will burst into bloom in early March and we can have a motive for an annual celebration on Arbor day, the birthday of California's plant wizard, Luther Burbank. Would not that have a greater appeal to tourists and potential citizens than a birthday celebration of our own, as in Monrovia, or even than the famous wisteria fete of Sierra Madre which attracts thousands each season? Let us make our home city distinctive as the home of flowering trees; something different from other towns. If we do not follow up this idea now, others will. Why should we not be first rather than imitate the efforts of others? Why can we not do something to break the monotony of uniform planting that robs so many localities of natural beauty?

"Weather conditions are fine now, so don't postpone it until next year. Plant now, and interest your neighbor to do likewise.

"Firmly believing this appeal for beautifying our home city will meet with a ready response from home loving citizens, and earnestly requesting the co-operation of all, I am,

"Yours for civic beauty,
(Signed) MRS. NELLIE A. WHITE,
"Chairman Civic Committee, Garden Section of Woman's Club."

Plans for Building To Be Placed Before Club Women

ARCADIA, March 16.—A musical program in charge of Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, pianist, assisted by Mrs. Norene C. Merritt, violinist, and Mrs. Eva Davis, soprano, will be given on Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's Club.

The literature section will convene at 10:30 a. m. in the auditorium and Mrs. O. S. Manchester, lecturer, will have charge of the session. She has chosen "Science and the New Civilization," by R. A. Millikan and "My Second Twenty Years at Hull House," by Jane Addams, as the principal books of interest for the month. A single admission fee may be paid by members wishing to attend.

Plans and specifications have been prepared for the new clubhouse contemplated by the members and they will be displayed at the business meeting at 2 p. m. All members are urged to attend this important meeting as the plans will be submitted for competitive bids following the approval of the club members.

The plans as prepared call for a one-story brick building with a tile roof, containing a reception room, auditorium and kitchen. This building to be placed upon the site so as to allow space for the later building of a second unit.

The board of directors, headed by Mrs. Emma D. Meade, the president of the club, has been working on the plans for some time preparatory to submitting them to the club.

Wistaria Fete Here Saturday, March 28, 2119 Camino Real

The Garden Section is planning to hold a Wistaria Fete on Saturday, March 28th, at 2119 Camino Real. They are trying to make a quite a feature of this affair and have asked the Book Section and Arts and Crafts Section to participate in the Fete, the former with a reading if possible and the latter by a display of their work. There will be booths at which light refreshments and candy will be sold, as well as a booth for the sale of flowers and small plants. It is hoped that everyone who possibly can will avail themselves of this opportunity to see the beautiful wistaria and Belle of Portugal rose in these grounds. Many do not realize that Arcadia also has a wonderful wistaria vine.

Garden Section Will Make Field Excursion To Oxnard in April

Members of the Garden Section of Arcadia Woman's Club are anticipating with pleasure their April field excursion having been invited to the home of Mrs. Sam Weill of Oxnard to view her lovely gardens. Word is awaited by Miss McCurdy, chairman of the section, as to the exact date when the trip will be made, Mrs. Weill preferring that her gardens be at their loveliest when they come. Announcement will be made through these columns when the date is received.

Woman's Club Plans Bid Call on First Building Unit

ARCADIA, March 19.—The plans and specifications for a clubhouse were submitted to the members of the Woman's Club yesterday, by the directors, for approval. During a short recess the members made a final inspection of the plans and offered suggestions for any changes which they desired, and then a motion was carried that competitive bids be requested for the construction of the building.

The structure will be erected on a site at the corner of South First avenue and Diamond street and will be a one-story California type building with red tile roof. It is planned to place the building well back on the lots facing First avenue to allow sufficient space for the other wing of the clubhouse when the time comes to build it.

At present just the first unit, containing an auditorium and stage, reception room and kitchen, will be built. Later it is planned to add a second unit, which will contain a larger auditorium, and to turn the first auditorium into a dining room. The building site was purchased at one of the early meetings last fall.

At the program hour the members were entertained by musical numbers furnished by Mrs. Eva Davis, soprano; Mrs. Norene C. Merritt, violinist, and Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, pianist. The visiting artists are residents of South Pasadena and Mrs. Peck, the well known musician, is a member of the local club.

The literature section convened in the morning in the clubrooms and Mrs. O. B. Manchester, lecturer for the department, spoke on current books and magazine articles.

Popular Program Is Announced For Woman's Club

An opportunity to have first hand information of celebrities and doing's of the movie world is offered the Woman's Club of Arcadia who will hear Miss Dorothy Yost on Wednesday afternoon, April first. Her subject will be "Applied Romance."

Mrs. Stella Brookover has charge of arrangements for the club luncheon on that day. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Brookover, phone 2662 or with Mrs. Margaret Atkinson, phone 347, specifying those for the birthday table.

Movie World to be Subject of Talk Before Woman's Club

Miss Dorothy Yost will give high lights of the movie world to the Woman's club of Arcadia on Wednesday afternoon, April 1st. Her subject will be "Applied Romance." Miss Yost has been a continuity writer for several of the leading cinema organizations, and is a sister of Mrs. Fred Schwartz, president of the Monrovia Woman's club. The luncheon that day is under the capable direction of Mrs. Stella Brookover, whose committee includes Mrs. Myra Wilkinson, Mrs. Florence Brandt, Mrs. Ella Baughman, Mrs. Maybelle Tanner, Mrs. Cora Hopkins, Mrs. Emily Parke, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, Mrs. J. M. Hale, Mrs. Ellen Norris and Mrs. Margaret Atkinson.

The Birthday Table will be a feature of the luncheon, as usual, complimenting those members whose birthdays occur in the month of April. It is urged that reservations be made early, with Mrs. Brookover, phone 347, specifying if for the birthday table.

Mrs. J. C. McNaghten will make the birthday cake for the occasion.

Modern and Convenient Keynote Observed In New Club Building

The last two months of the club year always vie in importance with the first months, for it is during these latter weeks that elections are carried out and the machinery assembled which insures the perfect start for the next year.

Among other things calendared for the meeting of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on April first will be the first reading of the revised by-laws, the revision being necessitated by the club's recent incorporation and the requisite items pertaining to the new club house. Included also will be several changes and additions which were shown to be consistent during the membership campaign just closing.

The committee which has been working on this revision of the by-laws includes Mrs. Carl Randolph, chairman, Mrs. Nelie Pickard and Mrs. Ida Parker, with Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the club, as an ex-officio member of the committee.

Bids from contractors for the construction of the new club house will be received until April 8th. These bids are limited to Arcadia contractors, the club reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

The approved plan for the new club house is very similar in exterior appearance to a design which recently won a prize, offered for the best example of American home architecture.

Entering from a brick-flagged porch, one may step through the front door into the reception room, where a fireplace offers cheer for

gloomy days, or through one of the three French doors into the auditorium. The doors are repeated on the opposite side, giving access to secluded garden in rear.

The lofty ceiling of the auditorium gives the impression of added space, and a stage of good dimensions and correct height, with two dressing rooms, is the final complement. Sufficient space is left for storage of tables, and equipment.

Housewives' hearts will delight in the kitchen, with windows for daylight and a pleasant view, cupboards galore, and every table and shelf placed with forethought and care. Cloakrooms off the reception room may also be reached from the kitchen.

All this inside walls of warm, red brick under a tile roof, with the greenery of grass and shrubs and the vivid hues of blossoms—and the Woman's Club of Arcadia will be at home.

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C. F. W. B. Purchases Redwood Grove In Humboldt County

Of deep interest to all members of the California Federation of Women's Clubs in the announcement of the completion of purchase of the redwood grove in Humboldt County which came as a surprise to members of the state executive board in session Saturday, February 28, at San Francisco.

For a number of years the women have worked to possess a tract of land in Bull Creek, Dyerville Reservation, located on the Redwood Highway south of Eureka, and the realization of their efforts was one of the aims of the state president, Mrs. William Waller Slayden, Los Angeles, during her two year term of office. This comes as a happy climax just before the completion of her administration, June 1.

The redwood grove committee, headed by Annie Little Barry, Berkeley, has, after many years, been able to secure deed to one of the most beautiful groves in the state. It is located five miles from Scotia with one-half mile of river frontage on the Eel River and one-half mile of highway frontage. It contains 50 acres, one-half mile square and roughly speaking contains 100 redwood trees.

Mr. Newton B. Drury, secretary of Save-the-Redwoods League, was present and commended the California Federation of Women's Clubs for their effort in passing the state park bond issue, thus making possible a doubling of the \$45,000 federation fund to purchase a grove. Another chapter has been written in the annals of human patience, he said, and I congratulate you in the possession of one of the finest redwood groves in the state. He spoke of one tree in the grove called the "Spindle Tree," noteworthy, in that the distance to its first limb is estimated close to 200 feet.

Final Session of Presidents' Council On Friday, Mar. 20

The final Presidents' Council for the year, and in many respects the most interesting one of all, is scheduled for Friday, March 20, with the North Hollywood Woman's Club as hostess.

For the last time in her administration Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, district president, will preside.

Art, Conservation, Business and Protective Law, Drama and Music, all have their innings on the program. And not of least interest will be Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey's popular forum, which will offer "A Pot-Pouri of Club Problems."

Club routine will be interspersed with a pageant in which Mrs. G. Frederick Allen and her drama committee are to display their histrionic talents.

All sessions of the Council will be held at El Portat Theatre, 5269 Lankersheim Blvd., North Hollywood.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Carl Randolph, phone 622, not later than March 16th.

This last Council is just prior to the District Convention to be held at Long Beach, April 13, 14 and 15th; to be followed by the State Convention at Fresno, April 22, 23, 24, and 25th.

The Law Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, meets on Wednesday morning with Mrs. Emma D. Meade, 1234 South Second avenue.

The Bible Section will meet on Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Chas. E. Lucas, South Fourth avenue.

Continuity Writer To Address Local Woman's Club on April 1st

"Applied Romance," is the intriguing subject on which Miss Dorothy Yost will address the Woman's Club of Arcadia on April 1st.

Garden Makers Propose Wistaria Fete for Arcadia

The Garden Section held their regular March meeting at the home of Mrs. Florence Black Tuesday, the 10th. Several matters of importance were disposed of and among the plans discussed was that for a Wistaria Fete in Arcadia this spring, to be held in the garden of Mrs. Marion Pike on Camino Real, under whose wistaria vine the April meeting was held last year. Arrangements were made to hold this affair on the afternoon of April 9th, admission to be free and light refreshments, little plants etc. to be sold for a slight consideration.

Pans were made also for the next Field Excursion in April; this is a trip which has been looked forward to by the Garden Makers, to Oxnard, where they have been invited to visit the garden of Mrs. S. Weill, Treasurer of the Ventura County Garden Club and will of course be an allday trip. Heretofore, the meeting place for field trips has been at Falling Leaf and Santa Anita Drive but in view of the increased traffic at that junction point incident to the opening of the new road, it seemed advisable to plan to meet hereafter, in the event trips are to the east of Arcadia, back of the Community Church. However, on the Oxnard trip meeting place will be on Baldwin Avenue just off of Huntington Drive, at eight a. m. This meeting place will be adhered to hereafter when field trips are to the westward of Arcadia.

One of the subjects to be discussed at this meeting was "Rock Gardens" by Mrs. Sims, who among other things stated that in making a rock garden only dwarf plants should be used and that it was necessary to keep such a garden "well barbered." That discretion should be used in placing a rock garden, a pile of rocks on a front lawn did not constitute a garden of that sort and in closing her talk displayed some plants suitable for rock gardens.

Mrs. Pike then gave a very instructive talk on chrysanthemums, filling a little of their early history; how they originated in China, being called by the Chinese the "golden flower," brought to Europe in 1764 and for thirty-five years have been grown in California. She explained different methods of propagation, their culture, fertilization, together with the budding process and described how they should be treated for large blossoms.

Mrs. White, Civic Committee of the Garden Section, desiring to spread beauty throughout Arcadia and wishing to start a campaign whereby everyone might have flowering trees in their yards, thus, giving "our town" a little distinctive feature, presented each one with a little flowering peach tree, as a start in that direction. She stated that these baby trees would no doubt blossom in two years time and to the one whose tree first showed a flower she would give a prize.

As a very pleasant meeting drew to a close Mrs. Black served delightful refreshments, little shamrock decorated cakes being the principal feature.

Book Reviews By Mrs. Manchester On Program

Books of essays will be featured by Mrs. O. B. Manchester in her lecture before the Literature Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Wednesday, March 18. "Come to Think of It" by Gilbert Chesterton, an English writer who is on a lecture tour in California at the present time, and "Camera Obscura" by William Bolitho, will be reviewed.

Two other books whose review has been awaited with deep interest will be "Science and the new Civilization" by Millikan and "Twenty years at 'Hill House'" by Jane Addams.

The fiction promised by Mrs. Manchester will include "The Two Thieves" by Komroff, and "Mrs. Fisher's War" by Henrietta Leslie.

There are three more meetings of this section remaining for the club year, and any member may attend these three sessions for one dollar, or any one session for fifty cents. A travel book "The Halfway Sun" by R. F. Barton, a story of mountain tribes on one of the islands of the Philippines is awaited with interest.

The afternoon program for March 18th will be given by Mrs. L. R. Peck, pianiste, with Mrs. Morene C. Merritt, violinist and Mrs. Eva Davis, soprano. This promises to be one of the best programs of the year.

Tea will be served by the social committee following the program.

Co-Workers Entertained At Tea on Wednesday By Mrs. Randolph

The membership campaign of the Woman's Club of Arcadia has occupied the foreground in interest during this week, the press of other affairs being somewhat lessened.

With this work nearing completion in the 3rd district, Mrs. Carl Randolph entertained her co-workers at tea on Wednesday afternoon, when future prospects were discussed and reports on work accomplished.

Spring flowers were used in decorations, and tea was served at four o'clock. The guests were Mrs. Luella Phelps, Mrs. Madge Snodgrass, Mrs. Ellen Nelson, Mrs. Charles Warner, Mrs. Lucille Lindell and Mrs. Grace Dimitry.

Wistaria Fete At Home Mrs. H.H. Pike Saturday, Mar. 28

Under the auspices of the Garden Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club a Wistaria Fete will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, March 28th in the garden of one of its members, Mrs. Harry H. Pike 2114 Camino Real avenue from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Light refreshments will be served and there will be a candy booth as well as an opportunity to purchase little plants and flowers.

Mrs. Edith Roberts, chairman of the Book Section is planning entertainment, and the Arts and Industries Section will have a display of their work.

The event is open to the general public and there will be no admission. This is the first time anything of this sort has been attempted and Arcadians are urged to support their own Wistaria Fete and assure its continued growth.

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HIGHWAY HORROR

If a preventable catastrophe should wipe out and injure 85,000 people in California, remedial or punitive action would reveal the nation.

Yet California's 1946 highway section will meet at 10 a. m., according to calculations of Mrs. Lena Multer, 50 Motor Vehicles, based on still yet, on Friday morning at 10 a. m. The final compilation is expected to show 58,000 accidents, 2,000 deaths will be.

An affair in the near future will be a benefit party given by a number of the members as a means of fulfilling their obligations to the Ways and Means committee, promised at the bridge breakfast in October.

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URGES HARMONY IN DEVELOPING VALLEY CITIES

Timely Address by Mont- aville Flowers Marks Opening of Highway

United co-operation in the development of the San Gabriel Valley was the keynote of an address delivered by Montaville Flowers at the big banquet held in the Santa Anita Clubhouse, Thursday evening, celebrating the opening of Colorado street extension and Huntington Drive through the Rancho Santa Anita.

Mr. Flowers stressed the importance of planning well for future developments and urged united co-operation of every city in the valley in making highways 100 feet wide. He pictured the deplorable condition of Huntington Drive in Arcadia, Monrovia and Duarte before the highway was widened and paved.

"The state offered to build a bridge over the San Gabriel Wash if Huntington Drive was widened to 100 feet and paved," stated Mr. Flowers. "Huntington Drive was widened and paved thru Monrovia and Duarte and the bridge was built and now it is one of the best highways in the county."

"The greatest obstacles to developments are human obstacles," declared Mr. Flowers. He said he could not understand why city councils permit an 80-foot stretch on a boulevard in the heart of a city when the highway is 100 feet wide.

"When I think of such a terrible condition," he said, "the only way I can express myself is to say 'damn it.'"

"Forget provincialism. It is the deadliest of disease and nobody has it worse than California," asserted Mr. Flowers. "Be neighborly. We should be of one mind without jealousies and showing a mental breadth and receptivity. The people of the San Gabriel Valley are the greatest people in the world. You are a part of the greatest homogeneous people; intelligent, cultured and well educated to be found in the world."

"You have the best educational system known and the best institutions of learning in the United States. There are no better universities anywhere than Pomona College, Caltech and Pasadena Junior College. You don't know how great you are."

"The San Gabriel Valley must be developed as a whole," continued the speaker. "You must develop every unit of the valley in proportion. You have capital, wealth, educational center, climate and the best place in the world to live and don't know it."

Mr. Flowers stated that he would like to see Foothill boulevard paved 100 feet wide and that the work can't be started too soon to please him. Two great highways through the upper section of the valley are needed.

"We should have a political unit from Pasadena eastward, and preserve the geographical unit as nature made it. It is also an economic unit. What we need is regeneration of spirit and the tenacity of the pioneers," declared the speaker.

Mr. Flowers said he first came to California in 1887, returning to his home in the east three years later. He came back to California 23 years ago and located in Monrovia. For the past eight years he has resided in Pasadena.

ifornia and the organization of highway associations.

Hugh Thatcher, of Pomona, supervisor from the First District, stated that several weeks ago he visited the Huntington Drive bridge over the Santa Anita wash and assured his listeners that "I will do everything within my power to widen the bridge so it can safely accommodate traffic."

Paying a glowing tribute to Mr. Thatcher, Supervisor Wright said the supervisor from the first district has become an indispensable member of the board because of his business ability and experience in county affairs. He praised the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, and said Pasadena contributed \$25,000 of the \$98,000 for construction of these two roads.

John M. Walshe, mayor of Arcadia, acted as master of ceremonies, and related interesting events and recalled important data with special reference to the early history of the Rancho Santa Anita.

Mr. Walshe paid a deserving tribute to former Mayor A. N. Multer for his activities and accomplishments in negotiating and obtaining the deeds for the roads through the ranch.

Among the visitors introduced by Mayor Walshe were R. L. Daugherty, chairman of the board, who brought greetings from the city of Pasadena. Other members of the Pasadena Board were Dr. P. J. Walker, J. T. Jenkins, Charles H. Paddock, Carl Wopschall, city directors; and City Manager R. V. Orbinson, Jackson W. Kendall, William Dunkerly, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, all of Pasadena; George R. Curtis, of East Pasadena; Mrs. Dickinson, of Santa Monica, widow of the late Col. Dickinson, who did much toward promoting Highway 66; Clinton J. Platt, of Pasadena; Myron Haig, of Whittier; H. K. Boese, and E. L. Johnston, of East Pasadena; Charles Diggs, of Los Angeles, director; J. M. Paige, of Pomona, director, and William F. Fox, engineer, of the Regional Planning Commission; Perry Ryerly, president of the Duarte Chamber of Commerce; C. V. H. Jones, of Duarte, director of the Greater Huntington Drive Improvement Association; Dr. J. S. Allison, Mark Thompson and Henry Weber, of Monrovia; Emil Boiz, Harry Link, John J. Bottema, Henry Seaman, councilmen; Walter Keefe, president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel Valley; Earl Talley, president and Mrs. Edna Buhler, secretary of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce; W. L. Hoffeditz, secretary of the Foothill Boulevard Improvement Association; Glenn Watson, city engineer; R. H. Swartzkopf; Mrs. John J. Granville, wife of Mr. Granville, former mayor of Arcadia; S. V. Schermerhorn, Arthur Holt, H. K. Moore, Jefferson Byrne, Fred Sockman and others were also introduced.

Mayor Walshe expressed regret that A. N. Multer, former mayor of Arcadia, who had done much hard work to secure the deeds for the right of way of the roads through the Baldwin estate, could not attend the celebration.

When the mayor called for members of the Sierra Madre council to stand and be introduced, not one voice responded. Then he called for the members of the Monrovia city council, and there were no responses.

It was learned later that Mayor Williams, Councilmen Wallis and Pior were here and participated in the parade through the ranch, but could not remain for the meeting. It was not ascertained whether any members of the Sierra Madre council had participated in the parade.

time for several weeks to making the celebration a big success, and that he succeeded is generally conceded. There was assembled in the club house one of the largest and most representative bodies of highway boosters in the history of the San Gabriel valley.

About four hundred attended the dinner which was served by members of the Arcadia Woman's Club.

The task of feeding this large number was in charge of Mrs. Glenn Watson, who stated that out of one hundred and fifty club women whom she called every one donated either labor, food or money. The women of Arcadia Woman's Club donated all of the cakes served at the banquet; Mrs. H. M. Huxley, of Fourth avenue, made and donated all of the after dinner mints; other club women donated the salted nuts. The dishes of the Arcadia Community Church and of the local Masonic Club were loaned for the evening, another convenience which assisted greatly in the event.

The chickens served at the dinner were purchased from the Chris Sorensen chicken ranch in Arcadia; the Southern Counties Gas Company contributed all of the delicious

The first speaker on the program was former Governor, J. B. Gill, of San Bernardino, who related some of the early history of road development in Southern Cal-

baking powder biscuits; the Golden Bear Coffee Company of Los Angeles furnished the coffee and the Sparklett Water Company, the water and in addition donated thirty-eight water bottles to the Woman's Club. Last but not least was the work of the club women, who cooked continuously at the club from one o'clock until 6.

A program of entertainment was furnished by the White King Mala Quartet and Jimmie Gilbert's Arcadian Club orchestra played selections during the dinner.

Prior to the meeting a caravan of good road enthusiasts joined in the parade that started at the Santa Anita clubhouse at 5:30 in the afternoon. The line of march was west on Huntington Drive to Rosemead avenue, north on Rosemead to Colorado and east on Colorado street through the Baldwin estate to the clubhouse.

The roads are about two miles in length and 40 feet in width. The construction work was done by Osborn and Company of Pasadena, who submitted the lowest bid of \$130,576.00. The county allocated \$98,189.60, of this amount, \$25,000 of which was allotted from Pasadena's gasoline tax fund. The Baldwin estate was assessed \$47 for the improvements.

The celebration was sponsored by the Greater Huntington Drive Improvement Association. Herman K. Moore, was general chairman of the committee, with chairmen in other cities in the valley assisting. Mr. Moore devoted much of his

Arcadia

BIDS OPENING DATE FIXED BY CLUB

Women to Consider Data
at April 8 Election

LOCAL CONTRACTOR TO BE NAMED

Plans for First Avenue
Building Approved

ARCADIA, March 25.—Bids for the construction of the new clubhouse for the Woman's Club have been advertised for and will be opened on April 8. The contract will be awarded to an Arcadian contractor.

Plans and specifications were approved by the members of the club at the last meeting and it is expected that the building will be erected during the next few months so that it will be ready for occupancy for the fall meetings.

The building site is located at the corner of First avenue and Diamond street, and the clubhouse will be built near the rear of the lots and will face First avenue. This will allow space on the front of the property for the later erection of another wing. The plan is to leave sufficient room between the building and the east side of the lots for the planting of a garden, which can be used for teas and garden parties and there will be an entrance directly into the auditorium from this part of the yard, as well as from the front.

The present plans call for an auditorium, stage, dressing rooms, reception room and cloak rooms and a kitchen. The architecture is to be California type of brick construction and with a red tile roof.

CLUB GARDEN UNIT PARTY ENJOYED

Blossom Arbors at Home
of Mrs. H. H. Pike
Form Setting

ARCADIA, March 30.—The first Wistaria show which Arcadia has held was managed by the garden section of the Woman's Club on Saturday in the garden of Mrs. Harry H. Pike's home on Camino Real. Two large vines, one white and one lavender, covered arbors and summer houses and provided the setting for the affair which was successfully carried out although the weather was not propitious for an outdoor party.

Many visitors were in attendance during the afternoon and spent the time viewing the beautiful shrubs and flowers in the garden and the particularly fine Belle of Portugal climbing rosebush which covers a great trellis and the whole side of the residence. This rosebush is famous in this district for its size and the profusion of blossoms which cover it each spring.

Various booths were in charge of the members of the section. Mrs. John F. Sima and Mrs. Bertha Thompson managed the sale of potted plants and there was a collection of cut flowers for sale. Mrs. David Ray, Mrs. Arthur Nelson, Mrs. Pike and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman had charge of the refreshment booth, and Mrs. John Murfett and Mrs. Emmett Black sold candy. The reception committee was composed of Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, Mrs. Emily Parke and Mrs. Rachard Evans.

No admission fee was charged and the proceeds from the affair will be divided between the garden section and the building fund of the club.

Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman of the section, was general manager for the day and reported the first garden party of the season a most successful event.

FILM WRITER TO ADDRESS CLUB UNIT

Miss Dorothy Yost Given
Program Place; Bids
on Building Due

ARCADIA, March 31.—Miss Dorothy Yost will speak on "Applied Romance," at the meeting of the Woman's Club tomorrow afternoon. Miss Yost is a film continuity writer and has been connected with the organization in Among other books prepared for the stories of Gene.

Luncheon will noon meeting Brookover with prepare and serve Myra Wilkinson Brandt, Mrs. Ella Maybelle Tanner kins, Mrs. Emily R. Smith, Mrs. field, Mrs. J. M. len Norris and M kinson are serving mittee. A birthday a feature of the All members who during the month eligible to be special table and are the committee of

The members time when the bids for the new clubhouse will be submitted to the directors in order to carry out further plans for the building. Competitive bids have been advertised for, and will be opened on April 8. The plan is to award the contract for the construction work to an Arcadia resident and, if the bids which come next week are acceptable, it is expected that a decision will be made at once and the work will be started within a short time.



Mrs. Ethel Watson



Mrs. Margaret Johns
Courtesy Chairman

APRIL



Luncheon Planned As Benefit for Woman's Club of Arcadia

Parties seem to belong to the Springtime, with its wealth of blossoms for decorative purposes, and Mrs. Edith Rose, Mrs. Isabelle Evans and Mrs. Willey have chosen Thursday, April 9, to entertain fifty of their friends at a twelve o'clock luncheon, to be given at the home of Mrs. Rose, 2502 South Santa Anita avenue. The three hostesses have planned this affair as a benefit for the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

Simulating a cafe, the tables will be placed around a central space, where a most interesting vaudeville program will be given during the course of the luncheon, including numbers of toe and tap dancing, violin and cello solos, and vocal renditions.

Benefit Luncheon for Woman's Club of Arcadia at Rose Home on Double Drive

Mrs. Edith Rose, Mrs. Isabelle Evans and Mrs. J. R. Willey will entertain fifty of their friends at a twelve o'clock luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Rose, 2502 South Santa Anita avenue. The three hostesses have planned this affair as a benefit for the Woman's club of Arcadia.

The tables will be arranged around a central space, where an interesting vaudeville program will be given during the luncheon, to include toe and tap dancing numbers, violin and cello solos, as well as vocal entertainment.

Woman's Club Press Book Will Be Exhibited at Convention

Press Book of the Woman's Club of Arcadia for 1930-31 is to be exhibited at the district convention at Long Beach on April 13, 14, 15. Mrs. Carl Randolph entertained a group of members who have been especially interested in this work, on Wednesday afternoon, when the book was shown for the first time.

Pink roses and stocks were used in decorating, and tea was served at four o'clock. The guests were Mrs. Emma D. Meade, Mrs. L. R. Peck, Miss Grace McCurdy, Mrs. Edith Roberts, Mrs. Nellie Pickard and Mrs. Ethelyn Grobermeier.

All the news of the club's activities for the year, published in seven different newspapers, is contained in this book, with pictures, and a very pleasing cover design. It is to be exhibited at the district convention at Long Beach on April 13, 14, and 15, and at the state convention at Fresno, April 23, 24, and 25. Prizes for the best book in each class will be awarded at Fresno, the Arcadia club being in the class of cities under 10,000 population.

But the important thought in compiling the book has been its possession by the club as a complete history of the year's work.

Club Luncheon On Wednesday Is An Enjoyable Event

When the first shovelful of earth is turned, breaking ground for the new clubhouse of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, all members expect to be present at this auspicious time, even if the hour may seem rather early. Bids for the construction will close on April 8th.

One of the very nicest luncheons of the year was given on Wednesday with a full birthday table and a profusion of lovely spring blossoms exquisitely arranged.

Just after the luncheon, the president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, introduced Mayor Walshe and Mr. Faulkner, who spoke briefly of the proposed Civic Center plans of the City of Arcadia.

At the afternoon business meeting, Mrs. Meade asked for a count among those present concerning the number of hours of work given the unemployed, that she might fulfill a request for this data, to be given at the District Convention to be held in Long Beach on April 13-14-15.

All the world loves a baby, and Beverly Ann Brown was present in person to receive her gift as the club baby, which she acknowledged by an adorable smile, at the very loveable age of two months. Mrs. Meade made the presentation in her charming way, and on behalf of her small daughter, Mrs. Mae Brown made a most gracious speech of acceptance.

Mrs. Stella Brookover, the hospitable luncheon chairman, introduced her committee of Mrs. Cora Hopkins, Mrs. J. M. Hale, Mrs. Margaret Atkinson, Mrs. Ella Baughman, Mrs. Florence Brandt, Mrs. Ellen Norris, Mrs. Myra Wilkinson, Mrs. Emily Parke and Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield. A standing vote of thanks was given for the very delicious luncheon served.

A Finance Committee was appointed by the president, to include Mrs. L. R. Peck, Mrs. Nellie Pickard and Mrs. Elsie Murfett.

The Election Committee, consisting of Mrs. Ethelyn Grobermeier, chairman, and Mrs. Elsie Murfett, Mrs. Helen Huxley, Mrs. Leona Etewart and Mrs. John E. Hostutler, was appointed.

The first reading of the Revised By-Laws was made by Mrs. Carl Randolph, who had associated with her in this work Mrs. Ida Parker and Mrs. Nellie Pickard.

An effective item of the decorations was a jar of lovely blue, filled with a graceful sprays of yellow genista, arranged by Mrs. Ellen Nelson, Chairman on Decorations.

The charmingly appointed birthday table was the work of Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, and the delicious birthday cake was the gift of Mrs. J. C. McNaghten. The cakes served with the dessert were baked by Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Hale.

Mrs. Jane Roland entertained with a group of songs, generously granting an encore to her appreciative audience, with Mrs. Denton as accompanist.

Plans for Home Growing Apace

Interesting Meeting Held by Woman's Club of Arcadia Wednesday Afternoon

Bids for the construction of the new home of the Woman's Club of Arcadia closing on April 8, much interest is expressed in the initial breaking of the ground for the work.

Under the very hospitable direction of Mrs. Stella Brookover, one of the loveliest luncheons of the year was served Wednesday with ten guests at the birthday table. The committee assisting Mrs. Brookover included Mrs. Margaret Atkinson, Mrs. Ella Baughman, Mrs. Cora Hopkins, Mrs. J. M. Hale, Mrs. Florence Brandt, Mrs. Ellen Norris, Mrs. Myra Wilkinson, Mrs. Emily Parker and Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield.

Mrs. Jane Roland, whose singing is so appreciated by Arcadia audiences, gave a group of songs, with Mrs. M. Denniston as accompanist.

Mrs. Dorothy Yost Cummins gave many interesting high lights of the movie world in her talk on "Applied Romance."

Garden Makers Will Visit Oxnard On Field Trip

A long looked forward to trip of the Garden Section will take place on Thursday April 16 when they will go to Oxnard to visit the garden of Mrs. S. Weill, treasurer of the Ventura County Garden Club.

Mrs. Weill gave a most interesting talk at one of their regular meetings last year, displaying many of the products of her garden and at that time invited the Garden makers to go to Oxnard to visit her garden. She has now written specifying the above date and is arranging to make this a most delightful meeting. She plans on taking the ladies to see two other beautiful gardens in Oxnard.

A picnic luncheon will be taken along and eaten in her garden and Mrs. Weill will provide coffee and tea with the requisite trimmings.

As this promises to be one of the memorable occasions of the Garden Section it is hoped that every member will go. Cars will meet on Baldwin avenue, just off Huntington drive at 8 a. m. on the 16th.

Mrs. Dorothy Yost Cummins brought to the club many interesting highlights of the movie world the result of acquaintance and association with persons of filmdom in her work as a continuity writer for a cinema organization.

Mrs. Cummins stressed personality as an important factor in the success of the movie people, an attribute possessed in no small measure by the speaker herself.

CLUB WOMEN ENJOY BUSY SESSION

Writer Tells Influence of Films on Life

OFFICIALS DISCUSS CIVIC CENTER

Wheeler Street Site Now Leading in Favor

ARCADIA, April 2.—Miss Dorothy Yost, continuity writer for leading cinema organizations in Los Angeles, spoke before the Woman's Club meeting yesterday afternoon during the program hour. Miss Yost called her talk "Applied Romance" and spoke specifically of the influence of motion pictures upon the audience.

A musical prelude was given by Mrs. Jane Rolland, soprano, who sang "Birth of Morn," "Spirit Flower" and "I've Been Roaming" with Mrs. Esther Denniston at the piano.

Luncheon was served at 12:30 o'clock by Mrs. Stella Brookover and an assisting committee and the business meeting followed immediately.

Charles B. Faulkner, chairman of the City Planning Commission, and Mayor John M. Walshe addressed the gathering and showed drawings of the proposed civic center plans. All of the drawings, with one exception, showed the buildings placed on land on Wheeler street. This is the location favored by the commission and the one which seems economically sound, Mayor Walshe stated.

Post Card Vote

The one drawing which differed from the others showed the city hall on the north side of Wheeler street facing south and a 100-foot approach to it from Huntington drive. This plan was submitted by David Ray, an architect and a member of the commission. Both the mayor and Mr. Faulkner are urging that some action be taken to move the city hall from its present location so as to release the valuable corner which it occupies for business purposes.

The explanatory talk which was made yesterday was the last in a series before the various organizations of the city and the next step will be the calling of a mass meeting to determine the consensus of opinion on the matter and later a postal card vote of the citizens, Mayor Walshe said.

The first reading of the revised by-laws for the club was given by Mrs. Carl Randolph and a vote will be taken at the next meeting. Mrs. Nellie Pickard, Mrs. Mattie Peck and Mrs. John Murfett were appointed on a special finance committee to make arrangements for financing the new club building.

Election Planned

The directors will meet on Thursday, April 9, to open the bids which are being submitted for the clubhouse. The award of contract, if any bid proves satisfactory, will be given to an Arcadia contractor as was specified in the advertisement.

The election of officers for the club will be held at the first meeting in May and the election board was appointed today with Mrs. John Murfett as chairman. Nominating ballots will be mailed to the members at once.

Garden Section Will Hold Regular Meeting Tuesday, April 14

The Garden Section will hold its April meeting on Tuesday the 14th at the home of Mrs. Elsie Murfett on Fairview avenue. Mrs. Browder will give a talk on "Making Practical Use of a Garden" which promises to be of interest.

Another very interesting feature of the meeting will be the demonstration of the art of arranging flowers in baskets. A group of members will bring baskets and flowers from their own gardens and will illustrate various attractive arrangements of the flowers. This group will be composed of Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. White, Mrs. Simms and Mrs. Murfett.

Literature Section Will Enjoy Book Reviews, Apr. 15

Mrs. O. B. Manchester will present the following reviews at the regular session of the Literature Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Wednesday morning, April 15:

General—"The Road to Culture," Charles Gray Shaw; "The Days of Bicycles and Bustles," Bloomfeld; (Pre-War America) "Our Times," Sullivan; "Adam's Rib," Mary Day Winn; "Twenty-four Views of Marriage," (Various Authors).

Fiction—"Snobs," M. A. Dormie; "Water," Ruth Comfort Mitchell; "The White Fawn," Olive Higgins Prouty; "The Secret Image," Laurence Oliver; "Yesterday's Thrall," Edith Holden; "Old New Orleans," Frances & Edward Tinker; "I Sit Alone," Waldemar Ager; "The Good Earth," Pearl Buch; "The Three Steeples," LeRoy MacLeod; "The Path of the King," John Buchanan.

Poetry—"Habards," Wilfred Gibson.

Drama—News of Current Plays. The program for the afternoon includes Novelty and Artistic Dancing, by pupils of the Stewart Sisters Studio of Dancing of San Gabriel.

Bridge-Luncheon Benefit For the Woman's Club

Included in the flurry of April parties is a bridge-luncheon to be given by Mrs. Jack Snodgrass at her home on West Duarte road on Saturday, April 11.

Twelve guests have been invited, the affair being a benefit for the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

There will be no session of the Crafts and Industries Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Thursday, April 9. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 23rd.

Group Invited To View Press Book Before Conference

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Clippings of all the publicity which the club has received thru the year in seven different newspapers have been incorporated into this book, with pictures, and a very pleasing cover design, making a complete and authentic history of the year's activities.

On April 23, 24 and 25 at the convention at Fresno, press books from all the Woman's Clubs in the state will be exhibited, the Arcadia club being in the class of cities under 10,000 population. A prize will be awarded for the best book in each class, being judged solely on the number of inches of printed matter pertaining to the club.

However, these are matters of lesser importance, the main point in compiling the book being its possession by the club as the year's history. News of all club activities will be added, up to the close of the club year in June.

Will Address Garden Section Members At Santa Paula

Mrs. Nellie White of West Duarte Road will go to Santa Paula tomorrow where she will be the speaker at the meeting of the Garden Section of the Woman's Club of that city. Mrs. White will speak on "Iris" and finds this a most opportune date as she will be able to take some very pretty specimen from her own garden as illustrations.

Benefit Party For Club Building Fund A Lovely Event

Crowding the days before summer vacation with many affairs the Woman's Club of Arcadia will find the next six weeks the very busiest of the year.

One of the very interesting events of this week was the bridge-luncheon given by Mrs. Madge Snodgrass on Saturday, at her home on Duarte Road. This was given as a benefit for the Building Fund.

Decorations and table appointments were all in the different shades of pink, seemingly a reflection of the many very beautiful roses of that color from the garden of the hostess.

The guests were Mrs. John Hostutler, Mrs. Edith Bartron, Mrs. Margaret Atkinson, Mrs. E. M. Cline, Mrs. Walter Keefe, Mrs. Helen Grant, Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, Mrs. Blane Goodson, Mrs. Dan Rose, Mrs. Albert Daniels and Mrs. Jayred.

The prize for the highest score was awarded to Mrs. Jayred; second, Mrs. Bartron; third, Mrs. Margaret Atkinson.

Arcadia Hostesses Entertain with an Unusual Party

Something different—the aim of every clever hostess—was achieved with distinction by three members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Thursday when Mrs. Dan Rose, Mrs. Richard Evans and Mrs. Charles Willey were cohostesses at luncheon to sixty-nine guests at the home of Mrs. Rose on South Santa Anita Avenue. The affair was a benefit for the Building Fund of the club.

The picturesque living room was a scene of friendly animation and color, with the guests at tables placed around three sides of the room, the center space kept for the stage upon which appeared the guest artists of the program given while the tempting four-course luncheon was being enjoyed.

Lovely spring flowers in pastel shades adorned the tables, and were placed with studied effectiveness in unexpected places, the walls of darker tone forming a perfect background.

Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. Roy Wickman, Mrs. Elza Silcott, Mrs. Billie Beldon, Mrs. Stella Hill, Mrs. Harry Marshall, Mrs. Lucille Warrenton. Mrs. Ralph B. Ericsson announced the numbers on the program.

Mrs. Viola C. Jack sang the first number of her group of songs—"The Glow Worm" from the balcony of the living room, while the second number "Garibaldi" was given in Italian costume, with Mrs. L. R. Peck as accompanist.

Playing from memory, possessor of that elusive touch so desired by pianists, Mr. George Black gave "Caprice Viennois" (Krisler), responding to an encore with "Gigue from the First Patita" (Bach).

Little Miss Alberta Silcott, a niece of Mrs. Rose, gave a toe dance "The Doll Dance" in the sweetest way imaginable, with Mrs. Peck at the piano.

Apparently in perfect accord with his friendly audience, Mr. John Vandebur sang "To the Sun" and "Nocturne" with the accompaniment of Mrs. L. R. Peck an added pleasure.

Miss Roberta Groninger played two violin solos "My Heart is Thy Sweet Voice" and "Mighty Like a Rose" in a most finished manner.

In a unique tap dance number Miss Valentine of the South Santa Anita School presented her pupils in two duets, charmingly unsophisticated, in costumes of girlish originality. The first a waltz clog by Geraldine Jack and Grace Berkka; the second buck and wing, by Audrine Doclerman and Vivian Myers, with Miss Valentine at the piano.

Mr. George Black obliged with a second appearance, playing "Prelude in G major" (Chopin).

Richly voiced and charmingly poised, Mrs. Ethel Watson delighted her audience by singing "Song of My Heart" and "Out on the Sea," with Mrs. Peck providing perfect support at the piano.

Closing the program on a smiling note, Mr. Vandebur sang "A Gingham Gown," "Three for Jack" and "Next Time" (a dialect number).

The guests were Mrs. Oliver C. Hannah, Mrs. Orris O. Horee, Mrs. Gilbert Warrenton, Mrs. Carolyn Hall, Mrs. Frank S. Louderbough, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, Mrs. Edith Bartron, Mrs. Florence Black, Mrs. C. W. Bower, Mrs. John J. Bottema, Mrs. Ella M. Byrne, Mrs. Clyde Cannon, Mrs. D. L. Carmichael, Mrs. E. M. Cline, Mrs. George Dimity, Mrs. Mabel Ericsson, Mrs. T. A. Grant, Mrs. Marion Gramm, Mrs. Florence Granville, Mrs. Ethelyn Grobemeier, Mrs. Frank Grote, Mrs. Fred Helm, Mrs. Frank Hoagland, Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, Mrs. James Holbin, Mrs. John E. Hostutler, Mrs. Walter Lockwood, Mrs. R. J. Mansfield, Mrs. John Murfett, Mrs. Emily Parke, Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, Mrs. Luella Phelps, Mrs. Mary Phinney, Mrs. Nellie Pickard, Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. Edith Roberts, Mrs. Nellie Schrader, Mrs. R. D. Sparks, Mrs. James Stoker, Mrs. Margaret Jester, Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. Nellie White, Mrs. Alice Altona, Mrs. Charles Warner, Mrs. Groninger, Mrs. De Gaw, Mrs. R. Senior, Mrs. Charles Hawk, Mrs. Lucille Lindell, Mrs. W. H. Horlock, Mrs. R. H. Schwartzkopf, Mrs. Edna Strickson, and Mr. Fitzlaff.

Mrs. Carl Randolph Is Hostess at Afternoon Event

ARCADIA, April 9.—Mrs. Carl L. Randolph entertained a group of members of the Women's Club yesterday afternoon at tea at her home on Naomi drive. Mrs. Randolph is first vice-president of the club and has served this year as press chairman. In addition to her other duties in the club she has found time to prepare a most complete and artistic scrap book containing all publicity given the club in the newspapers. This book will be sent to the biennial convention of the district federation at Long Beach next week and later to the state convention at Fresno, as are all such press books of the various clubs.

The guests were privileged to examine the book during the afternoon, and later in the day refreshments were served by the hostess.

WOMEN PLAN TO LAUNCH BUILDING

Date of Ground Breaking
Ceremony to Be Set
Soon by Club

ARCADIA, April 16.—Ground breaking ceremonies for construction of the Woman's Club building will take place within a short time although the date has not been set.

At yesterday's meeting the members unanimously endorsed the recommendation of the board of directors to award the contract to C. P. Cassady, local contractor and low bidder for the erection of the clubhouse. Mr. Cassady's bid was \$6375 and the specifications call for a California type, one-story structure, 40 by 80 feet to include an auditorium, a stage and dressing rooms, reception room and kitchen. The construction will be of brick and the roof of red tile. Across the west side will be a colonnade 40 feet long and the main entrance will open from this porch.

It is expected that approximately 60 days will be required for the construction work, according to Mr. Cassady, and that building operations will start as soon as preliminary arrangements can be made.

Mrs. Carl L. Randolph, first vice-president, gave the second reading of the revisions to the by-laws and with minor changes they were adopted.

The next meeting will be the annual election of officers and directors and the installation will take place at the closing meeting on June 3.

Reports of the district convention at Long Beach which was held this week will be given by the delegates at the next meeting. Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president; Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, junior past-president; Mrs. Carl Randolph, first vice-president; Mrs. Emily Parke, secretary, and a large delegation of members were in attendance during the sessions of the convention.

The literature section was addressed by Mrs. O. B. Manchester, who spoke on world affairs, current books and plays of the month.

Mrs. Jack Snodgrass Is Hostess at Benefit Luncheon

ARCADIA, April 16.—Mrs. Jack Snodgrass entertained a group of twelve guests at luncheon recently as one of the series of luncheons which club members of the Woman's Club are giving for the benefit of the building fund.

All decorations were carried out in shades of pink and quantities of lovely roses were placed about the rooms.

The invited guests included Mrs. George Bartron, Mrs. Margaret Atkinson, Mrs. John Hostutler, Mrs. E. M. Cline, Mrs. Walter Keefe, Mrs. Thomas Grant, Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, Mrs. Blane Goodson, Mrs. Dan Rose, Mrs. Albert Daniels and Mrs. Jayred.

Arcadia Delegation Attends Area Federation Meeting

ARCADIA, April 14.—A large delegation from the Woman's Club motored to Long Beach yesterday to attend the opening session of the district convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Emma D. Meade and Mrs. Carl Randolph, president and first vice-president, are the official delegates and expect to be present at all sessions. Mrs. Lawrence Peck and Mrs. Emily Park are alternates.

Nineteen were in the party attending from the club yesterday and another group went this morning.

WOMEN PLAN CLUBHOUSE PROGRAM

Work On New Structure
to Begin Monday

TIME LIMIT FIXED
IN CONTRACT

Building to Be Finished
for Mid-Summer Use

ARCADIA, April 30.—Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new clubhouse of the Woman's Club will take place Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. City councilmen, members of the Chamber of Commerce and editors of the newspapers have been invited to attend and assist with the informal program for the morning. This will be the only ceremony in connection with the beginning of construction activities.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the club, will turn over the first shovel of earth on the site at First avenue and Diamond street and the past presidents and charter members will have a part in the ceremony.

Contract Limit

The contract for the structure calls for completion within seventy-five days and C. P. Cassady, the contractor, has stated that he expects to finish the work before that time. Plans for the building were completed recently and call for a one-story brick structure with red tile roof. The interior is divided into an auditorium, reception room, stage and dressing rooms and kitchen. The contract price of \$6375 includes everything complete for these rooms, furnace, fixtures, refrigerator for the kitchen and all built-in cupboards and furniture.

The building will be placed close to the rear of the lot facing First avenue and a long portico extends along the west side, which will be the entrance side. The expectation is that eventually another wing will be added containing a larger auditorium than the present one and this will be built on the space which is being left on the front of the lot.

Funds Sought

A program of money-making affairs for the summer are planned by the members to raise funds for the furnishings and interest is high in the plans for the future. A minstrel show for May 15 is scheduled by the ways and means committee, and as more than one performance is to be given, it is hoped that a considerable sum will be realized for the building fund. A series of luncheon and teas have been in progress for several weeks and the proceeds have all been turned over to the same fund.

Literature, Dancing Will Feature Woman's Club Day

ARCADIA, April 14.—Activities for the next club meeting Wednesday of the Woman's Club will start at 10:30 o'clock with the convening of the literature section. Mrs. O. B. Manchester will speak on a group of recent books including: "The Road to Culture" by Charles Gray Shaw; "Our Times (Pre-War America)" by Sullivan and a number of books of fiction and current plays. Informal luncheon of the members of the section will follow at noon.

At the afternoon session a program of novelty and artistic dancing will be presented by pupils of the Stewart Sisters School of Dancing of Alhambra. Tea will be served by members of the social committee at the close of the afternoon.

ALL-WOMAN'S CAST PLANS MINSTREL

Club Benefit Production
Scheduled May 15 by
Arcadia Group

ARCADIA, April 24.—A minstrel show with the cast composed entirely of women is scheduled to be presented by members of the Woman's Club on May 15 in the auditorium of First Avenue Grammar School. A chorus of thirty blackface actors will be the main attraction and there will be solo numbers and novelty acts to complete the two-hour entertainment.

Mrs. Robert Edwards is cast as the "interlocutor" and Mrs. Lawrence Peck, Mrs. George Dimitry, Mrs. James LaFever, Mrs. Ralph Ericsson and Mrs. Glen Watson as "end men."

The ways and means committee of the club, under the management of Mrs. Jefferson Byrne, Mrs. Chelsea Angstad and Mrs. Ericsson have charge of all arrangements and are planning to repeat the program in Monrovia at a later date following the Arcadia performance.

The proceeds will be turned into the building fund and all members are joining in the attempt to make it a successful affair.

May Garden Party Is Scheduled for Woman's Club

ARCADIA, April 28.—A truly garden party atmosphere will prevail at the next meeting of the Woman's Club on May 6, when a breakfast at 11:30 o'clock will open the activities for the day. Mrs. Ethel Watson is chairman for the arrangements of the breakfast, and a large committee will serve with her.

Members whose birthdays fall during the month of May will especially be honored by being seated at the birthday table where Mrs. Meade, the president, will preside. The garden section will provide the decorations for the auditorium and will have charge of the program at the afternoon session.

BUILDING PENDS

ARCADIA, April 21.—The directors of the Woman's Club are arranging the preliminary details which are necessary before the actual construction work on the new clubhouse for the organization is started. The contract has been awarded to C. P. Cassady and within a short time the ground breaking ceremonies will be announced.

The next meeting of the club will be on May 6 and sometime before that date the members will be notified of the ground breaking festivities and will be asked to assemble on the club property on South First avenue for the event.

ATTENDS PARLEY

ARCADIA, April 24.—Mrs. Margaret Tester is attending the convention of the California State Federation of Women's Clubs at Fresno this week as delegate from the Arcadia Woman's Club. The press book of clippings of club activities was sent to the convention by Mrs. Randolph, press chairman, and will be on exhibition there. It was one of four chosen at the district convention at Long Beach to be on display at the state convention.

Report of Convention At Long Beach Is Given at Meeting

Voting unanimous acceptance of the recommendation of the Board of Directors that the bid of C. P. Cassady for the construction of the new clubhouse be accepted, the Woman's Club of Arcadia took the final step in the matter at the regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, and voted that the contract be awarded.

The president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, presided at the business session, and touched briefly on the happenings at the District Convention at Long Beach, where she represented the club on Monday and Tuesday.

The recommendation of the Board was presented by Mrs. Meade, who detailed the work of the Board of Directors in planning this project, requesting expression of the minds of the members, and invited discussion after a general expression of opinions, the club voiced its deep appreciation of the accomplishments of its president during her administration in connection with the proposed building of the clubhouse, and of her untiring work toward this end, by a standing vote of thanks and confidence.

The second reading of the Revised By-laws was made by Mrs. Carl Randolph, and was accepted, with the changes made, by the club.

The report of the nominating committee was given, and the election of officers will take place at the meeting on May 6.

Mrs. Ethel Watson announced a breakfast for 11:00 on May 6, in place of the scheduled luncheon. Mrs. Watson is chairman of the affair.

The decorations were unusually attractive, being large baskets of beautifully arranged flowers in novel combinations, provided by Mrs. H. M. Sanborn, through the courtesy of the Eastern Star Chapter. Mrs. Nellie White brought a basket of lovely blossoms, all in lavender shades.

Mrs. L. R. Peck, as alternate for the president, gave the report of the year's work of the club at the District Convention at Long Beach on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Carl Randolph was appointed a delegate by the club and attended the convention on Monday and Wednesday. Nineteen members of the Arcadia Club registered at the convention on Monday.

Mrs. Jessie McGrann, hospitality served tea and a social hour was enjoyed.

The program for the afternoon was given by the pupils of the Stewart Sisters School of Dancing of San Gabriel, and the whole thing was an exposition of beautiful rhythm and co-ordination, gracefully given. Mrs. Cline, the teacher, possesses the requisite qualities necessary to the carrying out of a successful and pleasing program.

CLUB HOUSE CONTRACT AWARDED TO CASSADY

WOMEN ACCEPT BID MADE BY LOCAL CONTRACTOR AT
WEDNESDAY GATHERING AND BUILDING WILL
BE STARTED IMMEDIATELY

Confirmation of the decision of the Executive Board to award the contract for their new building to C. P. Cassady, South Santa Anita avenue contractor, was made at the Wednesday meeting of the Woman's club of Arcadia, when a well attended gathering decided to accept the bid and start building immediately.

Believing it was only right to do everything they could to encourage local labor, the club limited the bids to local contractors, and Mr. Cassady's bid was chosen from among many others submitted, when the executive board met in session during the week, with their president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, in the chair.

Other members of the board present were Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, Mrs. Emily Parke, Mrs. Ethelyn Grobmeier, Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, Mrs. John Murfett, Mrs. Marion Gramm, Mrs. Ella Byrne, Mrs. Edith Roberts, and Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard, the whole board reaching a unanimous decision in accepting the bid, which was for the amount of \$6,375.

Following the meeting of the board of directors of the club, the bids were placed before the open meeting in the auditorium of the City Hall, Wednesday afternoon, and the decision of the board to accept the low bid of Mr. Cassady was confirmed, with instructions to the contractor to start work immediately.

The work of arrangements will continue under the Finance committee, which is composed of Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Pickard and Mrs. Murfett, and when the building is finished, it will undoubtedly be one of the finest additions to the civic life of the city since the completion of the Arcadia Public library.

Owning two lots on the northeast corner of First avenue and Diamond street, the building will be erected well back on the property, so that further additions can be made at a later date, as it is planned to build an additional wing as finances allow, which will contain an even larger auditorium than the one going into the section which will be started immediately.

When this is done, the new wing will be used as the main auditorium and the one now being built will be used for a dining room, thus giving the Woman's club of Arcadia a clubhouse of which any city might be proud. The building is to be of California architecture and will be constructed of brick with a red tile roof.

The plans allow for a stage, dressing room, reception room, kitchen and hall, while a long portico will be one of the features of the building, giving a protection against sun and providing a covering over the entrance way to the front door. The portico will run along the west side of the auditorium, protecting the windows of the hall.

Every section of the club is planning to make the building attractive, particularly the Garden section, which is sure to see that shrubs, plants and flowers are ready to make the exterior of the building a place of charm and beauty.

The club quite justly feels that they are taking their place among the vital civic forces of Arcadia. The clubhouse will be a credit to Arcadia, and will no doubt attract considerable attention of visitors to the city.

Having established themselves and made their history in the City Hall, there is bound to be a sense of regret by club members in leaving the building which has been so kindly supplied by the City of Arcadia for many years.

Mr. Cassady is well known in the San Gabriel Valley for his work as a contractor, and is to be congratulated on securing the bid. His usual plan is to employ local labor entirely, and for that reason alone the city labor problem is sure to be benefited. Mr. and Mrs. Cassady have lived, with their family, on the Double Drive for several years, and the contractor is active in American Legion circles, being a member of Glenn Dyer Post No. 247, while Mrs. Cassady has served the American Legion Auxiliary long and faithfully for some time. One son is a member of the Boy Scouts of America.

Arcadia Club Well Represented At the District Convention

Nineteen members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia registered at the Annual District Convention of California Federation of Women's Clubs at Long Beach on Monday, April 13. Sessions are arranged for three days, April 13, 14 and 15, with the Ebell Club of Long Beach as hostess.

The Arcadia Club members attended the Breakfast conference of the Division of Business and Protective Law given at the palatial Pacific Coast Club, Mrs. Walter H. Henkel, presiding.

Those attending were: Mrs. Emma D. Meade, Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, Mrs. Edith Barton, Mrs. Madge Snodgrass, Mrs. John Hostutler, Mrs. Mae Angstad, Mrs. James A. Stoker, Mrs. Frank Hoagland, Mrs. Ina Millsbaugh, Mrs. Evalyn Springsted, Mrs. Grace Dimitry, Mrs. J. W. La Fever, Mrs. Helen Grant, Mrs. Richard Evans, Mrs. Walter Keefe, Mrs. C. W. Lewis, and Mrs. Hermina Nathan.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, as president, represented the club, while Mrs. Carl Randolph was a delegate to the convention.

Mrs. Margaret Tester has been appointed as delegate to the State Convention to be held at Fresno, April 22, 23, 24 and 25.

The bids submitted for the construction of the clubhouse, on the lots owned by the club at the corner of Diamond street and First avenue, were opened on April 9th at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the club.

Mr. C. P. Cassady, local contractor, submitted the lowest bid, which was favorably passed upon by the board.

Arcadia

BIDS OPENED ON WOMAN'S CLUB UNIT

C. P. Cassady Is Awarded
\$6375 Structure

FIRST WING SOON
TO BE ERECTED

Arrangements to Permit
Other Portions

ARCADIA, April 10.—Directors of the Woman's Club yesterday opened bids submitted by Arcadia contractors for the erection of a clubhouse. C. P. Cassady's bid was the lowest of the four offered and was favorably passed upon by the board. He proposes to build the clubhouse according to plans and specifications approved by club members at the last meeting for an estimate of \$6375.

All members of the executive board and the directors were present for the session which was in charge of Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president. Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, Mrs. Emily Parke, Mrs. Ethelyn Grobmeier, Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, Mrs. John Murfett, Mrs. Marion Gramm, Mrs. Ella Byrne, Mrs. Edith Roberts and Mrs. Nellie Pickard were unanimous in their acceptance of the bid as presented.

First Unit

The building will be erected on the club site on South First avenue at the corner of Diamond street and will be of California architecture. It will be constructed of brick and will have a red tile roof. A long portico will extend along the west side of the auditorium providing a protection against the sun on the windows and also a covering for the entrance way to the front door. The plans call for an auditorium with a stage, dressing rooms, reception room, hall way and a kitchen.

This is to be the first unit of the clubhouse and will be placed well back on the property so that another wing can be built extending west from the first auditorium and fronting on First avenue. When that is done the new wing will contain a larger auditorium than the one planned now and the present one will be used as a dining room.

Program Enjoyed

One of the largest and most interesting benefit parties which has been given for the building fund of the Woman's Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan Rose on South Santa Anita avenue. Mrs. Richard Evans and Mrs. Willey and Mrs. Rose were the hostesses for the affair and entertained sixty-five guests at luncheon and for a novel program which went on during the serving of the meal.

Mrs. Ralph Ericsson, Miss Viola C. Jack, Mrs. Glenn Watson, John Vandebur, Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, Miss Roberta Groninger, little Alberta Silcott, Geraldine Jack, Grace Berka, Andine Docteman, Vivian Meyers and Georga Black appeared on the program.

CASSADY AWARDED CONTRACT FOR THE NEW CLUB HOUSE

Local Contractor's Bid for
\$6,375 Lowest; Bids
Opened Wednesday

C. P. Cassady, well known local builder and contractor, will erect the new club house for the Arcadia Woman's Club, his bid being the lowest as submitted last Wednesday.

Mr. Cassady's bid was \$6,375.00. Plans and specifications were submitted all local contractors three weeks ago. Outside contractors were eliminated as the club women preferred to give the work to home men.

All directors and members of the executive committee were present when bids were opened. Mrs. Emma D. Meade, club president, presided at the session. Others present were Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, Mrs. Emily Parke, Mrs. Ethelyn Grobmeier, Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, Mrs. John Murfett, Mrs. Marion Gramm, Mrs. Ella Byrne, Mrs. Edith Roberts, Mrs. Nellie Pickard who were unanimous in their acceptance of the bid as presented.

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Mr. Cassady plans to start work immediately on the construction of this handsome new building, which will eventually be one of the most attractive buildings in the city.

Building Plans Occupy Attention

Woman's Club of Arcadia Hold
Interesting an Session for
Awarding Contract

Woman's club of Arcadia voted unanimously acceptance on Wednesday of the recommendation of the board of directors that the bid of C. P. Cassady for the construction of the new clubhouse be accepted, and that the contract be awarded.

Mrs. Emma D. Mead, during whose administration the planning of the clubhouse has been done, presided at the business session. The membership voiced its appreciation of her untiring work for the project by a standing vote.

Mrs. Mead gave a brief report of the district convention at Long Beach, where she represented the club on Monday and Tuesday, Mrs. L. R. Peck, as the president's alternate, attended the Wednesday morning session and gave the report of the year's work for the Arcadia club. Mrs. Carl Randolph was a delegate appointed by the club and attended the convention on Monday and Wednesday. Nineteen members of the Arcadia club registered at the convention on Monday.

The second reading of the revised by-laws was made by Mrs. Randolph, and they were accepted by the club.

After a general discussion of the building plans and different phases of the proposed work, the club voted the awarding of the contract to Mr. Cassady.

The report of the nominating was read, and the election of officers will take place at the meeting on May 6th.

Mrs. Ethel Watson announced the club breakfast for eleven o'clock on May 6th, to take the place of the scheduled luncheon. Mrs. Watson is chairman of the affair.

The decorations were unusually attractive, being large baskets of beautifully arranged flowers in novel combinations, provided by Mrs. H. M. Sanborn, through the courtesy of the Eastern Star chapter. Mrs. Nellie White brought a basket of lovely blossoms, all in lavender shades.

Mrs. Jessie McGrann had thoughtfully provided tea for the members, and a social hour was enjoyed.

The program for the afternoon was given by the pupils of the Stewart Sisters' Studio of Dancing of San Gabriel.

Flower Arrangement Illustrated By the Garden Makers

Most of the Garden Section members were present at their regular meeting held April 14th at the home of Mrs. Elsie Murfett on Fairview Ave, also several guests, among them being Mrs. Wood and Mrs. DeGaw. Plans for the trip to Oxnard on Thursday, April 16th were completed, this trip having as its destination the garden of Mrs. S. Weill, treasurer of the Ventura County Garden Club; Mrs. Hoffman being in charge of the menu and Mrs. Sims acting as transportation agent. They will meet on Baldwin Ave, just off of Huntington Drive at 8:00 a. m. and proceed to Oxnard. Lunch will be eaten in Mrs. Weill's garden after which trips will be made to some other gardens in Oxnard and on the return trip those desiring will stop in Van Nuys to see the Larkspur Gardens.

In view of the fact that the Garden Section will put on the program at the Women's Club on May 6th, the May field excursion will be postponed to May 29th, this to be a trip to the California Iris Gardens in Pasadena. It was a gratification to the Garden Section to know that they are now affiliated with so big a thing as the International Desert Conservation League, having just received their membership card and a personal letter from Mrs. S. Sherman Hoyt who put California "on the map" in a floral way when she took the celebrated desert exhibit to Europe.

Mrs. Browder, the speaker of the afternoon, talked on "Making Practical Use of a Garden" and stated that a real garden was an enclosed garden, talked of the outdoor living room and said there was a wonderful charm in creating such a spot and much joy in using it.

Flower arrangement was demonstrated by Mrs. Murfett, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Sims and Mrs. White and it was learned conclusively that members of the Garden Section are familiar with beautiful arrangement and harmony of color in the field of Floral Art. Mrs. Murfett displayed a lovely basket of yellow purple iris, also an exquisite bowl of Los Angeles roses. Mrs. Sparks' arrangement was iris and broom in a broad low basket of her own weaving. She gave quite an instructive and very interesting talk on just why she did certain things; stated she preferred uneven lines; that she always planned her central flower and then added harmonizing colors. The long graceful sprays of broom combined with the stiffness of the iris was quite effective and her basket was very pleasing, indeed.

As illustrating the fact that one can find beauty everywhere, if one only looks for it, Mrs. Sims had a tall container in which were sprays of a common little weed, and this weed made a very pretty effect. By a combination of lavender, scabiosa, fiddleneck, sweet Williams and roses, of a certain shade, she demonstrated what could be done with salmon tinted blossoms. She displayed two bouquets and had the ladies guess the countries thus represented—red, white and blue for America and iris and stocks representing France. She then, with six bouquets had a guessing game called "Say it with flowers," which caused great amusement. Mrs. Sims stated one should always use a container which would harmonize with the flowers to be placed therein.

Literature Section Enjoys Interesting Book Reviews

One of the most interesting lectures of the series which Mrs. O. B. Manchester is presenting before the literature section of the Arcadia Woman's Club was given Wednesday morning in the auditorium of the city hall.

The thoughtful interpretation which Mrs. Manchester gives of the current literature combined with her keen understanding of literary values make her programs of vital importance to her hearers in the various clubs where she appears each month.

In the first group on this month's list were "The Road to Culture," by Charles Gray Shaw; "The Days of Bicycles and Bustles," by Blumenfeld, and "Our Times," (Pre-War America) by Mark Sullivan, social reviews of the past. "Twenty-four Views of Marriage," by various authors collected in one volume; Mary Day Winn's book "Adam's Rib," which cleverly combines humor with concrete facts of present day conditions and the part which women play in the economic world.

Mrs. Manchester gave a larger portion of her time than usual to the discussion of books of fiction and spoke with high approval of John Buchan's book, "The Path of the King," a book published some years ago and which for some reason was not enthusiastically received at the time of presentation. With its revival now a valuable book is being brought to the attention of readers.

Three books which she grouped together as having an underlying theme of the friendly earth were "I Sit Alone," by Waldemar Ager, reflections of a Norwegian immigrant in his lonely prairie home; "Three Steeples," by LeRoy MacLeod of rural community life in Indiana, and "The Good Earth," by Pearl Buck, a clear moving story of peasant life in China. "Unquestionably the heroine of this book is the good earth itself," said Mrs. Manchester.

"Old New Orleans," by Frances and Edward Tinker, four volumes—the 60's, the 70's, the 80's and the 90's; "Snobs," by M. A. Dormie; "Water," by Ruth Confort Mitchell; "The White Fawn," by Olive Higgins Prouty; "The Secret Image," by Laurence Oliver; "Yesterday's Thrall," by Edith Holden and a volume of poetry "Hazards," by Wilfred Gibson were included on the list.

A short resume of recent world events was presented at the beginning of her discourse and also attention called to several important and interesting magazine articles for the month.

Mrs. White's basket was composed mainly of lavender and yellow, and contained stocks, iris, yellow lilies, broom and white Watsonia and was a very lovely combination. She stated the principal thing in flower arrangement was harmony of color. That reason she combined yellow with lavender and violet was that the latter were cool shades and the yellow added warmth and brightness. She also stressed the fact that the basket or vase should always be selected to harmonize with the flowers to be placed therein, and that to the flower lover there was an indescribable joy in arranging flowers.

After delicious refreshments the guests adjourned to Mrs. Murfett's garden where a riot of color, beauty and harmony greeted them. Roses climbed and bloomed everywhere; pinks, decedents probably of the "gillyflowers" of Shakespeare's day added and old-time charm and beautiful grasses grew around a pool where big fat frogs

Flowers Make the Country Beautiful

Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman of the conservation department of the Woman's club, requests this newspaper to publish the following "commandments of the flowers":

Thou shalt learn to know the wild flowers of thy state.

Thou shalt love them and cherish them.

Thou shalt consider the places where they grow as thy great garden, and make it thy aim to protect it.

Thou shalt gather no more than thou canst use.

Thou shalt remember the seed-time of another year, and the joy of others who are to look upon the flowers.

Thou shalt pass along thy knowledge of them, that they may find favor with the careless observer.

Thou shalt learn from them the grace of line and the harmony of color.

Thou shalt consider carefully how the sun and the wind and the rain join hands in completing their beauty for thee.

Thou shalt preserve them in thy mind and in thy heart as a great lesson from nature's book.

Thou shalt not destroy, but shalt use the best knowledge to bring two blossoms to the coming year where last year counted one.

May Day Breakfast By Woman's Club Of Arcadia

What could be more alluring than the prospect of a May Day breakfast, amid surrounding beautified by the expert artistry of the members of the Garden section, and then to be entertained by this same section in a program which is eagerly awaited each year.

Mrs. Ethel Watson is chairman of this next affair of the Woman's club of Arcadia on May 6, breakfast to be served at 11:30 o'clock.

Members of the club whose birthdays come during May are especially fortunate for the May Day motif will be stressed in the decorations of the birthday table, where Mrs. Emma D. Meade will be hostess to the birthday guests, as usual.

The committee assisting Mrs. Watson includes Mrs. Louise Edwards; Mrs. D. L. Carmichael, Mrs. Ida Parker, Mrs. Edith Roberts, Mrs. John Hostutler, Mrs. Jennie Smith and Mrs. Ella Gorman. Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne will bake the birthday cake, always a feature of these occasions. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Hostutler, phone 2964, or with Mrs. Roberts, phone 2216, specifying those for the birthday table.

The program for the afternoon will be given by the Garden section, after which the annual election of officers for the coming year will be held.

The committee in charge of plans for the lady minstrel show to be given at an early date consists of the members of the ways and means committee, Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, Mrs. Mac Angstad and Mrs. Mabel Ericson, with Mrs. Ethel Watson and Mrs. Marion Gramm directing the music for the presentation.

This committee met on Wednesday when plans were perfected for the many details of the affair, and there remains only the setting of the date, which will be announced very soon.

May Day Breakfast Occupying Attention Of Arcadia Club

Since the last meeting of the year for the Woman's club of Arcadia will very likely be a sort of picnic affair, the June birthdays of members will be celebrated along with those for May at the May Day breakfast to be given on May 6. The birthday table will emphasize the May Day motif in decorations, and those members whose natal day occurs in the months of May or June will be guests of honor, with Mrs. Emma D. Meade as hostess.

Mrs. Ethel Watson is chairman of the committee in charge, and reservations may be made with Mrs. John Hostutler, phone 2964 or with Mrs. Edith Roberts, phone 2216, specifying those for the birthday table.

Coming at a time when there is an abundance of blossoms in the many lovely Arcadia gardens, the fact that the Garden section is attending to the decorations assures a beautiful setting for the affair.

Once each year the Garden section prepares the afternoon program and this is to be the occasion of its anticipated presentation. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting.

Mrs. Margaret Tester, who represented the club as a delegate to the state convention in Fresno will make her report to the club. Reports will also be heard from the members attending the District Convention at Long Beach.

The contract for the construction of the new clubhouse has been awarded to C. P. Cassady, the signatures of both parties having been duly affixed thereto.

The date for the ground-breaking ceremony will be set at an early date, and it is expected that a large percentage of the membership will witness this definite step in assuming ownership of a home.

The building, of California architecture, will be constructed of brick with red tile roof, at the corner of First avenue and Diamond street.

The list of new members admitted to the club since January 1 follows: Mrs. Marion Willey, 815 West Duarte road; Mrs. Florence M. Koons, 1416 South Fourth avenue; Mrs. Pauline Crader, 1512 South First avenue; Mrs. J. L. Kohler, 528 LeRoy; Mrs. Aurolyn Rempp, 2437 Lemon; Mrs. C. F. Noack, 515 LeRoy; Mrs. Eleanor J. Warner, 805 W. Duarte; Mrs. R. H. Pike, 641 Lemon; Mrs. Ethel DeGaw, 1820 South Santa Anita; Mrs. Marianne Wisniewski, 766 West Huntington drive; Mrs. Lucille Lindell, 507 Naomi; Miss Ethel B. Mathews, 1104 LaCadena and Miss Ollie Palmer, 38 East Huntington drive.

Mrs. Emma Meade Attends Reciprocity Meeting in Pasadena

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, was a guest of the Pasadena Woman's club at a reciprocity luncheon on Friday of last week.

BREAK GROUND FOR NEW WOMAN'S CLUBHOUSE HERE

Ceremonies Are Scheduled for Monday Morning at 9:30 o'Clock

Breaking ground for the new clubhouse, the members of the Women's club of Arcadia will assemble at the building site, corner of First avenue and Diamond street, on Monday morning, May 4, at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, will turn the first shovelfull of earth in this ceremony, launching the construction of the \$6,375 edifice, a significant event and one long anticipated by members of the club.

The character members and the past presidents will follow Mrs. Meade, then each member of the club will give her bit of individual assistance in excavation.

Members of the council, chamber of commerce officials, newspaper representatives and all interested persons of the community are invited to attend this important event, of the deepest civic interest.

The structure will be typically Californian, brick with red tile roof and will face First avenue, being placed well back on the grounds, allowing for an addition in the future. Every detail has been wisely planned to meet and suit new and changing conditions. An auditorium with stage and dressing rooms, reception and cloak rooms, and a kitchen, comprise the interior.

Not within the recollection has so great a united interest been enjoyed by the membership, elicited by the prospect of a club home, wherein the graceful amenities of social life may be enjoyed in greater measure and the cultural interests be allowed their intelligent appeal.

While all faces are set toward the future, a glance backward is merited by those loyal and faithful workers who paved the way for this very occasion. In May, 1914, the club had its inception in a small group called the "Co-Operative Arcadians." It interested itself in city beautification, and established the first library and reading room, employing a librarian. Its full quota of Red Cross work was performed during the war, and in January, 1920, the name was changed to "The Woman's Club of Arcadia." The auditorium of the city hall has housed the club since July, 1918, from which place it will soon remove to its new clubhouse. In 1926 was held the first Flower Show, from which has grown the lovely Chrysanthemum Fete, now an annual event. With the widening of the club's sectional scope within the last year to include five departments, all capably directed and functioning efficiently, the acquisition of this new home will be but an impetus to greater endeavor.

The Woman's Club of Arcadia belongs to the California Federation of Women's clubs, and to the General Federation of Women's clubs, a national organization.

C. P. Cassady, local builder, holds the contract for the construction of the edifice.

Lady Minstrel Show Being Planned by The Woman's Club

Under the direction of Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, a lady minstrel show is being planned, to be presented in the very near future. Now in the process of organization, the best talent of the club is being commandeered for this affair, which will be another means of adding to the building fund for the clubhouse, construction on which will start within a few days.

Mrs. Margaret Tester was appointed a delegate to represent the club at the state convention to be held in Fresno on April 22-23-24-25. The Press Book of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will be on exhibit at this convention, being one of four chosen from among those shown at the District Convention at Long Beach, as an example of what a small club can do.

The plans have been changed, and instead of the prizes being given at Fresno, on May 10, at district headquarters, a committee will judge all the press books of the district.

An examination of the membership records of the club shows thirty-four new members added to the list during the year.

The date of breaking ground for the new clubhouse will be announced at an early date.

There will again be an interval of two weeks without a meeting of the club, the next meeting on May 6 to be the breakfast at 11:30 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Watson and her committee, to be followed by the regular afternoon session of the club, when the Garden Section will present a program.

Ground to Be Broken Monday

Woman's Club of Arcadia Invites Civic Officials to Commencement of New Building

Little ceremony will mark the breaking of ground for the new clubhouse of the Arcadia Women's club, Monday morning, although members of the Arcadia City Council, Chamber of Commerce directors and other people of importance have been invited.

The ceremony will commence at 9:30 a. m. on the grounds at the corner of First avenue and Diamond street, with Mrs. Giles G. Meade, president of the club, turning the first shovel of dirt. Mrs. Meade will be followed by the past presidents of the club, officers and members.

No program is planned, and there will be no corner stone laid, the simple event being of sufficient importance in the life of the club and the city to create interest. With the breaking of ground, it is felt a long dreamed event will become an actual reality, and the general public is proud of the spirit of the officers and members of the club who have worked so long and faithfully to create a building worthy of the best traditions of Arcadia.

It is hoped the citizens of Arcadia will respond to the invitation of the club officials, as the building when completed will be an acquisition to the civic life of the community.

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Wonderful Gardens are Inspected at Oxnard By Garden Makers

Often the anticipated pleasure in a long looked for event does not materialize and the expectations do not come up to the reality; this was not the case, however, on Thursday, April 16th, when eleven members of the Garden Section, the husbands of two of them (Mr. John Murfett and Mr. C. C. Hoffman) and their next best friends, Mrs. Joseph Scott, and fourteen other members of the Woman's Club journeyed to Oxnard to visit the garden of Mrs. E. Weill.

This garden is one of great beauty, yet amid all its loveliness there is a cozy homeliness and the gay flowered bordered path leads to an enclosure at the back where giant bamboo form walls of greenness about a most complete outdoor living place. A stove at one end is accompanied by a barbecue pit; a wonderful cupboard with dishes stands nearby, while at the side, under a rustic vine-draped pergola are chairs, benches and a table. There is a pool where lilies bloom and gold fish play, around which iris blooms and throws yellow and lavender reflections in the water. Many other beautiful and unusual things are grouped about the pool, the most interesting being real bullrushes,—slips of which Mrs. Weill gave all desiring them—and nearby papyrus grew tall as trees. A little arbor draped with sprays of white wistaria led to the pergola at the end of the garden and here and there were inviting benches to lure the passerby to rest awhile and meditate on Nature's wonders. Delphiniums, stocks, and roses with many another lovely flower furnished fragrance and beauty while foxgloves gave a touch of fairyland to the place. Rock gardens in shadowy spots and a bed of maidenhair ferns were other charming features. This garden has the air of having been there always—a used garden, where all the plants seem

to be happy to live. It carries out the description of a garden written by a man of other days and another country, William Lawson, the "Isaac Walton of Gardening" of the sixteenth century: "What can your eye desire to see, your ears to hear, your nose to smell, your mouth to taste, that is not to be had in a garden? What more delightful than an infinite variety of sweet smelling flowers, decking with sundry colors the green mantle of earth . . . coloring not only the earth but decking the air and sweetening every breath of spirit."

Dinner was eaten in the green walled and flower draped pergola; Mrs. Weill providing hot tea and coffee; then a tour among the flowers was made and Mrs. Weill explained those unfamiliar to her guests. Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Hoffman took several pictures and the ladies were then conducted by Mrs. Weill to the garden of one of her neighbors, Mrs. Robert Deurr. This while a small garden was a place to dream of (and in). The paintings of old world gardens show no greater beauty than the view of this little, but very complete, Oxnard garden. In this delightful place Mrs. Deurr served punch and cakes, after which the party left for home, by different routes.

Returning, some of the party took a little side trip to the Larkspur Gardens of Mrs. H. C. Quest, 15943 Valley Vista boulevard, Van Nuys, and felt well repaid for their trouble in locating the place. While little larkspur was in bloom they saw some things new to them—poppyglossis, pink status, artemesia—a plant of gray and rather fern-like foliage—and perennial candytuft from the Island of Tonia and an odd green posy called "helleborus" or Christmas rose. They were taken to a building at the end of the garden which in its youth had been a barn but is now by the way of being a "plant studio,"—a very fascinating place full of quaint pottery, bouquets of dried posies and seed pods, baskets of queerly shaped gourds, and they had the pleasure of drinking at the "tap" out of one of these gourds fashioned into a dipper. After a further inspection of the rock and cactus gardens they started on their homeward way, having spent a flower scented April day in sunny gardens with delightful hostesses.

May Birthdays to Be Featured

Minstrel Show Also Planned by Woman's Club of Arcadia Before Year's End

Next meeting of the Woman's club of Arcadia, May 6th, will feature a May Day breakfast at 11:30 o'clock, to be given under the capable direction of Mrs. Ethel Watson.

The birthday table will compliment those members whose birthdays occur during the month of May, and May Day suggestions will enhance the decorative scheme to be used.

The committee assisting Mrs. Watson includes Mrs. Louise Edwards, Mrs. D. L. Carmichael, Mrs. Ida Parker, Mrs. Edith Roberts, Mrs. John Hostetler, Mrs. Jennie Smith and Mrs. Ella Gorman. The birthday cake for this occasion will be baked by Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Hostetler, phone 2964, or with Mrs. Roberts, phone 2216, specifying those for the birthday table.

A lady minstrel show, with the characters portrayed by members of the club, is to be the big affair before the close of the club year.

The committee directing activities includes the members of the Ways and Means committee—Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Mae Angstad and Mrs. Mabel Ericsson—with Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Marian Gramm in charge of the musical numbers.

Mrs. Margaret Tester is representing the club at the state convention now in session at Fresno. The Press Book of the Arcadia club is in an exhibit at the convention, being one of four chosen from those shown at the district convention at Long Beach. Books from all the districts in the state make up the exhibit at Fresno. The plans for the awarding of prizes have been changed, and on May 10, at district headquarters, a committee will judge all the press books of the district. The Arcadia club will be in the class of cities under 10,000, the prizes being given for the greatest number of copies of printed matter pertaining to the club.

Minstrel Show Plans Growing

Woman's Club Event Will Be Clever Blackface Vaudeville. Proceeds to Building Fund

June birthdays of members of the Woman's club of Arcadia will be celebrated along with those for May at the May Day breakfast on Wednesday. The June meeting will very likely be a picnic affair, so the two celebrations have been combined most appropriately, as with the Garden section in charge of decorations a lovely setting for the occasion is assured.

Mrs. Ethel Watson is in charge of arrangements, with breakfast scheduled for 11:30 o'clock. The Garden section offers the afternoon program, and the annual election of officers takes place at this meeting.

Plans for the lady minstrel show to be produced by members of the club are working out in fine shape. The date of presentation will be announced soon, the committee being desirous of setting a time that does not conflict with other events appealing for public support.

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*Beverly Ann Brown
The Club Baby*

A LIVING POEM.

Ah'what would the world be to us,
If the children were no more?
We should dread the desert behind us
Worse than the dark before.

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For what are all our contrivings,
And the wisdom of our books,
When compared with your caresses,
And the gladness of your looks?

Ye are better than all the ballads
That were ever sung or said,
For ye are living poems,
And all the rest are dead.

Henry W. Longfellow.

Happy hearts and happy faces.
Happy play in grassy places--
That was how, in ancient ages,
Children grew to kings and sages.

Robert Louis Stevenson



Hundreds Impressed At Easter Sunrise Service

As the first streaks of dawn appeared over the eastern horizon of the Sierra Madre mountains, some fifteen hundred residents of Arcadia, Monrovia, Sierra Madre and Temple City yesterday paid homage to the risen Christ at the fourth annual Easter sunrise service on beautiful Mt. Oakwood.

Sponsored by the churches of Monrovia, Arcadia and Temple city, yesterday's Mt. Oakwood services were declared to be the most elaborate and impressive yet held, with Dr. J. Hudson Ballard, head of the department of religion of Occidental college delivering a masterly oration on "The Four-Fold Message of Easter."

As dawn broke in its glory over the summit of the hills, the service was opened when doves were released by Mrs. John Granville, followed by heralding by William Elder and Virgil Stevens.

This was followed by beautiful "Holy City," played as a trumpet duet by May Bowman and Dorothy Marsh.

Standing around the cross of Mt. Oakwood, the massed voices of more than one thousand persons rendered "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

A mixed quartette, including Marion Burr Gramm, soprano; Ethel Garten Watson, contralto; Ervin Fiebelkorn, tenor, and Cecil Wilcox, bass, with Mrs. L. R. Peck, accompanist, sang "This Is the Day," by Mender, followed by the invocation by Rev. A. F. Skeele of Monrovia.

Mr. Wilcox of Hollywood then sang the victorious "Hosanna," followed by the Scripture reading by Rev. S. C. Schaeffer, pastor of the Temple City Community church. The quartet then sang "Easter," by Buck.

Reeflecting the solemn spirit of the occasion, Dr. Ballard's address was outstanding in its interpretation of the real meaning of Easter. In the sermon the Occidental educator pointed out the Easter message included the proof of the resurrection, the pledge of the resurrection, and the ^{pledge} ~~pledge~~ **power** of the resurrection.

The sunrise service was concluded with the congregational singing of "Coronation," and the benediction by Rev. John Glasse, pastor of the Arcadia Community church.

The beautiful musical program was arranged by Mrs. L. R. Peck of Arcadia.

if all your publicity must be strictly about club affairs, this won't qualify, but if it is broad enough to include this, I'd like to have it in. More than anyone else, Mrs. John Granville, (who is our member) is responsible for this Easter program, for she it is who calls us up about November 1st & wants us to get busy & formulate the plan for it, & keep at us until the thing is done. The city council of Arcadia

MAY

Arcadia

CLUB GROUND BROKEN FOR BUILDING

Important Day Observed
by Arcadia Women

LEADING CITIZENS
ARE PRESENT

Councilman, Civic Group
Heads Pledge Amity

ARCADIA, May 5. — "We are about to realize the beginning of our dream as the first earth is turned for our clubhouse," said Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club to a group of club members, city officials and friends of the club who gathered on the club property at First avenue and Diamond street for a ground-breaking ceremony, yesterday.

Describing the Woman's Club as the oldest and largest organization in the city and one which has maintained a steady growth through the years since 1914, when it was organized under the name of the Co-operative Arcadians, Mrs. Meade said that the day was the proudest in its history, when for the first time the members were standing on their own ground.

Messages of good wishes were given by the city councilmen, including Harry A. Link, who said that he considered it a great credit to the city to have a Woman's Club which was carrying out its dream by building a clubhouse which would be an addition to the public buildings of the city.

Amity Pledged

Henry Seaman in a brief speech wished the club joy and happiness in its new home, and John J. Bottema in praising the members of the club said that every worthy project in the city had had the support of the club and that he was proud to be present on this occasion when a landmark and a center for activities was being founded.

A vote of thanks to the city trustees was given for the long period of time when the city auditorium had been given to the club members for their use without charge.

Various organizations of the city were represented by their leaders and all extended good wishes for the successful completion of the building and the happiness of the members in their new home. Grady Pardue represented the American Legion and spoke briefly. Mrs. Stella Brookover, president of the American Legion Auxiliary; Charles B. Faulkner, chairman of the City Planning Commission; Geoffrey Hamilton, president of the Rotary Club; Mrs. Grace Dimitry, president of the local P. E. O. Chapter; Mrs. Ellen Norris, representing the Business and Professional Club; Herman Moore, of the Greater Huntington Drive Association; and Louis J. Richards, chief of police, all extended congratulations.

John J. Granville, former city councilman, and Henry J. Weber, president of the Arcadia Realty Board, sent letters of good wishes.

Election Planned By Women; Building Launched

ARCADIA, May 4.—Election of officers will be the principal business for the next meeting of the Woman's Club on Wednesday afternoon. The program and the decorations will be in charge of the garden section members, and Mrs. Helen King will be the speaker for the afternoon.

A May breakfast will be served at 11:30 o'clock and Mrs. Ethel Watson and a committee have the plans in charge. A birthday table will be especially decorated and all members having birthdays in this month are privileged to be seated at the table. A birthday cake will be served.

Ground was broken this morning for the new clubhouse and a representation of the membership, the officers, past presidents, gathered for the ceremony at 9:30 o'clock. There will be no cornerstone laid, and this event is the only one which will be of a formal nature connected with the construction work.

The contractor, C. P. Cassady, has to complete the work on the building within seventy-five days, and has stated that in all probability it will be finished before that time.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, the president, had charge of the ceremonies this morning, and was assisted by the past presidents, charter members and presidents of organizations of the city.

Dirt Is Turned

"America" was sung and the salute to the Flag was given before Mrs. Meade turned the first shovel of dirt which started the building activities for the clubhouse. Following Mrs. Meade, the shovel was turned over to Mrs. Nell Schrader, who had the honor of being the first club member to make a deposit in the building fund which had made this day possible. Mrs. James Stoker was the only charter member present, and she and the past presidents, Mrs. Grace Newhall, Mrs. May Dunham, Mrs. Nellie Pickard, Mrs. Nellie White and Mrs. Mattie Peck, all turned the earth along the new foundation line. The present board of officers and directors, including Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. Ridgley Mansfield, Mrs. John Murfett, Mrs. Henry Grobmeier, Mrs. Ferdinand Gramm, Mrs. Jefferson Byrne, Mrs. Emily Parke, Mrs. Pickard, Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Edith Roberts followed in turn.

This important day in the lives of the clubwomen marks the end of a long endeavor to secure a suitable site for their club home and the time when they felt that they could undertake the responsibility of building.

The new clubhouse will be finished some time within the next seventy-five days, according to C. P. Cassady, local contractor, who has charge of the construction work, and the first meetings of the fall months will be held within its walls.

Club Women Attend Reciprocity Meeting In South Pasadena

Mrs. Walter Lockwood and Mrs. Nell Schraeder represented the Woman's Club of Arcadia at a reciprocity tea given by the South Pasadena Women's club on Wednesday, April 29.

BREAK GROUND FOR WOMAN'S CLUB HOUSE IN ARCADIA

Mrs. Emma Meade, President, Turns the First Shovelful of Dirt

More than one hundred prominent men and women of the city participated in the ceremony attending the breaking of the ground for the new clubhouse of the Woman's Club of Arcadia yesterday morning.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the club, welcomed the gathering and with a few well chosen and forceful sentences outlined the aspirations of the membership through the years, giving generous credit and praise to those who have carried on, through each successive regime, the task of adding to the building fund.

Mrs. Meade turned the first shovelful of earth, an act of the deepest significance, and was followed by Mrs. Nell Schroeder, who twelve years ago started the building fund with \$7.50 realized from a benefit given for this purpose. Next was Mrs. James Stoker, a charter member of the club, and the past presidents, Mrs. Grace Newhall, Mrs. May Dunham, Mrs. Nellie Pickard, Mrs. Nellie A. White, Mrs. Bertha M. Hawk and Mrs. Mattie B. Peck.

The city council was represented by Mr. Link, Mr. Bottema and Mr. Seaman; the Community church by Mrs. John Glasse; the American Legion, Mr. Pardue; Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Stella Brookover; Planning commission, Mr. Faulkner; Business Woman's club, Mrs. Norris; P. E. O., Mrs. Grace Dimitry; city clerk, Mr. G. G. Meade; city treasurer, Mr. Baldwin, and the News and Journal by Mrs. W.W. St. John, society reporter. Each of these turned a bit of earth as did the members of the board of directors, department chairmen and each member of the club.



WOMAN'S CLUB PAYS PRESIDENT TRIBUTE

**MRS. EMMA D. MEADE CHOSEN FOR SECOND TERM TO
HEAD ORGANIZATION AT MAY MORNING
CELEBRATION**

Election of officers occupied the foreground of attention at the May Day breakfast of the Woman's club of Arcadia Wednesday morning, when, amid charming spring blossoms arranged as a perfect setting for the May festival program, Mrs. Emma D. Meade was honored by being elected for a second term as president of the club, she consenting to serve at the unanimous request of the club members.

A May pole added the one touch necessary to the realistic scene, the meeting being a delightful affair and one of the largest in point of attendance for many months. Other officers elected were:

Mrs. Ethel Watson, first vice-president.

Mrs. Margaret Tester, second vice-president.

Mrs. Walter Lockwood, recording secretary.

Mrs. Katherine Fischer, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. J. L. Byrne, Federation secretary.

Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, program chairman.

Mrs. John Murfett, treasurer.

Dainty May baskets marked the place of each guest, and a profusion of blossoms in charming and unusual arrangements featured the decorations. Mrs. Meade presided at the birthday table, Mrs. Sornborger making a gift of the birthday cake for the occasion.

Mrs. Watson, hospitable luncheon chairman, had as her committee: Mrs. Ida Parker, Mrs. Lola Frew, Mrs. Ella Gorman, Mrs. John Hostetler, Mrs. W. H. Nesbitt, Mrs. Emily Parke, Mrs. Ina Mills-paugh, Mrs. Lina Woodmanse, Mrs. Grace Newhall, Mrs. Madge Snodgrass, Mrs. Irene Eastwood and Mrs. Tester.

Mrs. Meade announced the commencement of the work on the new clubhouse at First avenue and Diamond street. The contract calls for completion in seventy-five days, but it will likely be finished in less time.

The president gave an outline of her report of the year's work, given at the district convention at Long Beach, Mrs. Carl Randolph, delegate to this convention, gave a brief report.

Mrs. Tester, delegate to the state convention at Fresno, brought to the club a detailed report of the activities of the sessions there, and the amusing and timely observations proved most interesting and enjoyable.

Mrs. Mae Angstad reported for the Ways and Means committee concerning the sale of tickets for the minstrel show on May 22.

The program of the afternoon was arranged by Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman of the Garden section, which included the presentation of lovely old-fashioned nosegays of spring flowers to each member. Mrs. Helen King of the Farm and Garden magazine of the Los Angeles Sunday Times, talked of gardens, using colored slides as illustrations.

Lovely Party for Benefit of the Woman's Club

Hand-painted May baskets marked the places of the twelve guests bidden to the luncheon of Mrs. Blane Goodson on May 1, at her lovely home in San Marino.

Mixed bouquets of flowers from the garden formed a pleasing decorative scheme for the occasion, and bridge was the diversion of the afternoon, prizes going to Mrs. Wells, first; Mrs. Rose, second, and Mrs. Keefe, third.

The affair was a benefit for the Woman's Club of Arcadia, the guests being Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, Mrs. Anne Seger, Mrs. Edith Barton, Mrs. John Hostutter, Mrs. W. E. Keefe, Mrs. Helen Grant, Mrs. Edith Rose, Mrs. Leila Wells, Mrs. Madge Snodgrass, Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. Thompson of Eagle Rock, and the hostess.

Minstrel Show Proceeds Will Aid Building Fund of Club

Having secured the auditorium of the First Avenue grammar school, the Arcadia Woman's club plan to be hosts to a banner crowd on the evening of May 22nd, when a minstrel show will be put on by the members of the club, commencing at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne is directing the show, and the tickets are on sale by all members of the club for fifty cents, the proceeds of the show to go towards the building fund.

Those having glimpsed the rehearsals of the black face performers believe the evening's entertainment will be enjoyed by all who attend.

Re-Elected Pres. of Woman's Club



MRS. EMMA D. MEADE

Woman's Club Garden Section Plans Oxnard Trip Thursday

ARCADIA, April 13.—Members of the garden section of the Woman's Club will make the long anticipated trip to Mrs. S. Weill's home in Oxnard, Thursday, Mrs. Weill is an officer of the Ventura County Garden Club and has invited the garden section of the Arcadia club to visit her famous garden and has also made plans for them to see other gardens in that city during the day.

The party will start at 8 a. m. from the corner of Baldwin avenue and Huntington drive, taking picnic lunches along. Mrs. Weill will serve coffee and the meal will be enjoyed in the garden of her home.

Bridge-Luncheon For Woman's Club On May 14

Mrs. John Murfett has invited twelve guests to a bridge-luncheon on May 14 at her home on Fairview Avenue.

This affair will be a benefit for the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

Rehearsals in Progress For Lady Minstrel Show, May 22

With the minstrel show by the members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia definitely scheduled for May 22, rehearsals are going forward enthusiastically. This is sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. J. L. Byrne, chairman, with Mrs. Mae Angstad and Mrs. Mabel Ericsson.

Miss Hazel Hale will present something unusual in specialties, and other interesting features are being worked out. Mrs. Bertha Edwards will fill the role of interlocutor, with Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. Edith Roberts, Mrs. Marion Gramin, Mrs. Mattie Peck, Mrs. Nell Sebrader and Mrs. Flo La Feyer supporting her.

Situations and dialogue both contribute to the happy and enlivening spirit of the production, a minstrel show always being sure proof against languor and ennui of any audience.

Tickets are fifty cents, the show to be given in the Arcadia Grammar school auditorium.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade Chosen President For Second Term

Accenting the May Day note, a May pole and innumerable baskets of gorgeous blossoms added to the atmosphere of hospitality at the breakfast of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Wednesday.

Interest centered on the election of officers for the coming year, Mrs. Emma D. Meade being re-elected as president; Mrs. Ethel Watson, first vice president; Mrs. Margaret Jester, second vice president; Mrs. Walter Lockwood, recording secretary; Mrs. Katherine Fischer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. L. Byrne, federation secretary; Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, program chairman; Mrs. John Murfett, treasurer.

The members of the Garden Section arranged the decorations and also the program of the afternoon, and with their usual thoroughness nothing was omitted in the perfection of the finished effect. Each basket of blooms was exquisitely arranged and accurately placed, and from the cunning May baskets at each place to the red, white and blue bouquet of memorial, not a detail was overlooked to make the setting a perfect one.

Mrs. Meade presided at the birthday table, the last one for this year, Mrs. Lorraine Sorenberger having baked the birthday cake for the occasion.

At the business meeting of the afternoon, Mrs. Meade announced the commencement of the work on the new club home at the corner of first Avenue and Diamond street. The contract calls for the completion of the work within seventy-five days, though it will doubtless take less time for the construction.

Those desiring to join the women's Club of Arcadia may do so for the payment of the \$2.00 initiation fee, no dues being required until the club year in October.

Mrs. Ethel Watson, who was responsible for the delightful breakfast, introduced her committee—Mrs. Ida Parker, Mrs. Lola Trew, Mrs. Ella Gorman, Mrs. John Hostutter, Mrs. W. H. Nesbitt, Mrs. Emily Parke, Mrs. Ina Mills-paugh, Mrs. Lena Woodmanse, Mrs. Grace Newhall, Mrs. Madge Snodgrass, Mrs. Margaret Tester and Mrs. Irene Eastwood.

The president gave a resume of her report of the years work, given at the district convention at Long Beach; Mrs. Carl Randolph, a delegate to this convention, submitted a brief report.

Mrs. Margaret Tester, the delegate to the State Convention at Fresno, brought to the club a most interesting report of the three days she spent there, relieving the recital of stated business sessions with frequent amusing digressions and personal observations, all thoroughly enjoyable.

Mrs. Mae Angstad reported for the Ways and Means Committee concerning the sale of tickets for the minstrel show on May 22.

Mrs. Ethelyn Grohemeier gave her report as chairman of the election Committee, and announced the results of the election.

The chairman of the Garden Section, Miss Grace McCurdy, with her committee, presented each member with a lovely old-fashioned nosegay of spring flowers. Mrs. Helen King, of the Farm and Garden Magazine of the Los Angeles Sunday Times, gave an interesting talk on gardens, with colored slides illustrating her points.

Mrs. H. S. Brookover Attends Dedication Service at Sawtelle

Mrs. Stella Brookover, chairman of co-operation with war veterans, Woman's club of Arcadia, attended the dedication of Barrack 14 at Sawtelle on May 1st.

Eighty-five clubs were represented, and gifts of furnishings for the sun room on the first floor were brought—drapes, pillows and rugs for the floor. This room has

a piano and will be a recreation room for the men on the three floors.

Mrs. Brookover, and Mrs. Aylward, of South Pasadena, were hostesses for the afternoon serving cake, ice cream and cookies to 250 persons.

A sewing day sponsored by the club was urged by Mrs. Brookover, when pillows, so acceptable to the suffering and disabled veterans, might be made.

Final Meeting Of Literature Section

The last meeting of the Literature Section will occur on Wednesday morning, May 20, when Mrs. O. B. Manchester will review recent books and current events.

Single admissions may be had by club members for fifty cents.

The club program for the afternoon features Otto Plaetz, tenor, with Miss Lou Verne as accompanist.

Also on the afternoon program will be Madame Otilly de Rolff, formerly a Russian baroness but now a citizen of the United States. Madame de Ropp will talk on "Communism in the United States."

Tea will be served by Mrs. Jessie McGrann, and her social committee.

Woman's Clubhouse Foundation In; Work On the Walls Starts

The foundation of the new Woman's club house on South First Avenue is in and Contractor Cassady has started work on the walls. Brick, sand and other material has already been placed on the grounds and work will be rushed through to an early completion.

All materials for the building will be purchased in Arcadia, and only Arcadia men are employed. The building is to be typically Arcadian.

Clever Dance Interpretations in Minstrel Show

The minstrel show of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, to be given in the Grammar School auditorium on Friday evening, May 22, offers an unusual and original type of entertainment, including clever impersonations and ensemble work of the highest rank.

"Walkin' My Baby Back Home"—that captivating, rollicking melody that runs in one's mind after hearing it, will be the inspiration for a dance number by Lorraine Sonborger, Virginia Helm, Lavada Heaney, Jean Smith, Veronica Harwood and Ellen Nelson, Marion Gramm will croon the accompaniment.

With Mrs. Bertha Edwards as interlocutor, the vital center of the performance, smart dialogue and excellent team work will mark the venture. The best talent of the club is included in the cast and rehearsals are being directed by Mrs. J. L. Byrne, with Mrs. Ethel Watson and Mrs. Marion Gramm in charge of the music.

To Head Group For New Term



MRS. EMMA D. MEADE
Who Has Been Re-Elected by
Arcadia Woman's Club

Arcadia Woman's Clubhouse Under Construction

With the election of officers for the Woman's Club of Arcadia past, interest centers around activities relative to the new clubhouse now under construction.

At the beginning of the club year in October, Mrs. Emma D. Meade will enter her second year as president. Many noteworthy things were accomplished under her presidency in the year past and another year will see the completion of the clubhouse and the organizing of its various affairs, rightly carried on under the same kindly guidance.

Mrs. Nell Schraeder has been elected a director of the club, to serve for three years. Mrs. J. L. Byrne is the retiring director, while Mrs. Edith Roberts has one year more to serve, and Mrs. Nellie Pickard two years. One director is elected each year for a three-year term.

In addition to her directorship this year, Mrs. Roberts has been chairman of the Literature Section and a very helpful member of the press committee.

Completing the board of eleven directors for next year are Mrs. Ethel Watson, first vice-president; Mrs. Margaret Tester, second vice-president; Mrs. Walter Lockwood, recording secretary; Mrs. Katherine Fischer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. L. Myrre, federation secretary; Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, program chairman, and Mrs. John Murfett, treasurer.

Mrs. Murfett Entertains With Bridge Benefit

Mrs. John Murfett entertained with a benefit bridge luncheon yesterday at her home on Fairview avenue, for the Woman's Club.

Luncheon was served at three small tables, each decorated with a small vase of vari-toned stocks and pink place cards.

Guests included Mrs. W. H. Page, Mrs. J. J. Hoffman, Mrs. Irving Murfett, Mrs. J. L. Byrne, Mrs. Richard Evans, Mrs. John Sims, Mrs. Nora Frisbie, Mrs. Thelma Holbin, Mrs. George Bartron, Mrs. Charles J. Warner and Mrs. H. C. Marshall.

Arcadia

CLUB LEADER RE-ELECTED FOR YEAR

Mrs. Emma D. Meade to
Serve Second Term

MAY DAY SESSION IS ENJOYED

All-Day Program Opened
With Breakfast

ARCADIA, May 7.—In a setting of beautiful floral decorations a May Day breakfast was served to members and guests of the Woman's Club yesterday morning. A Maypole with its colored streamers was the central motif for the decorations and the tables carried out the idea with little May baskets at each place. All arrangements for the successful affair was supervised by Mrs. Glenn Watson, chairman, and a committee.

Officers Elected

The garden section had decorated the auditorium with lovely baskets of flowers and with varieties of rare blossoms until the room resembled a huge garden. Old-fashioned nosegays in lace paper frills were presented to each guest for the afternoon.

Election of officers was the business of importance for the day and resulted in the re-election of Mrs. Emma D. Meade as president to serve another year. Others elected to serve with her were: Mrs. Ethel Watson, first vice-president; Mrs. Floyd Tester, second vice-president; Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, program chairman; Mrs. Nell Lockwood, recording secretary; Mrs. Katherine Fischer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Murfett, treasurer; Mrs. Jefferson Byrne, federation secretary; Mrs. Nell Schraeder, director to serve for three years. Mrs. Nellie Pickard remains on the board as director for two more years and Mrs. Edith Roberts will serve one more year as director. This completes the board of eleven members.

Reports Given

Reports of the conventions which delegates have attended recently were given during the afternoon. Mrs. Meade and Mrs. Carl Randolph, first vice-president, were present at the district convention in Long Beach a short time ago and gave high-lights of the happenings of the sessions. Mrs. Floyd Tester represented the club at the state convention at Fresno the latter part of April and she gave a most instructive report of events there.

The program was in charge of the garden section and Miss McCurdy, chairman, introduced Mrs. Helen King, garden expert, as the speaker. Mrs. King showed slides, illustrating her talk and gave many helpful suggestions for garden planting.

Reception to New Club Members

As a courtesy to all members who have joined the Woman's club since the first of the year, the officers and other club members wish to extend to these new members a special invitation for them to be present next Wednesday at a tea that will also be in the nature of a reception.

Minstrel Show To Make Premiere In Arcadia

The minstrel show of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, to be given in the grammar school auditorium on Friday evening, May 22, promises to be endlessly amusing, with its clever dialogue and harmonious ensemble numbers.

Excellent talent has been assembled for this very original venture, including members of the Chaminade Lyric club whose ability is far-famed.

Rehearsals are going forward under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Byrne, with Mrs. Ethel Watson and Mrs. Marion Gramm in charge of the musical scores.

Tickets are fifty cents for single admissions, and may be obtained from Mrs. Mae Angstad, phone 568 or Mrs. Byrne, phone 354, or admission may be paid at the door. The auditorium seats 400 and the committee hopes to dispose of that number of tickets before the appointed date.

There is nothing exactly like a minstrel show, this engaging medium having a definite place in the theatrical scene. Comedy appeals to all, and with this group of luminous artists taking part, complete success is assured the production.

Book Reviews to Feature Meeting

Woman's Club of Arcadia Will
Assemble Wednesday for
Last Time This Year

Last session of the Literature section of the Woman's club of Arcadia will be held next Wednesday morning.

Mrs. O. B. Manchester will give her usual review of recent books and current events. Single admission may be had by club members for fifty cents.

The afternoon meeting will feature Otto Plaetz, tenor, with Miss Lou Verne, accompanist. Also on the afternoon program will be Madame Otilly de Rupp, who was a Russian baroness, but is now a citizen of the United States. Madame de Rupp will talk on "Communism in the United States."

Tea will be served by the social committee.

The annual election of officers was held at the last meeting on May 6, when Mrs. Emma D. Meade was re-elected as president, to serve for one year, by unanimous vote of a membership truly appreciative of the accomplishments of the past year.

Mrs. Nell Schraeder was elected a director of the club to serve for three years. One director is elected each year for a three-year term; Mrs. J. L. Byrne is the retiring director, while Mrs. Edith Roberts has one year to serve and Mrs. Nellie Pickard, two years.

Completing the board of eleven directors are Mrs. Ethel Watson, first vice-president; Mrs. Margaret Tester, second vice-president; Mrs. Nell Lockwood, recording secretary; Mrs. Katherine Fischer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Murfett, treasurer; Mrs. John Murfett, treasurer.

Woman's Club Funds Program Plans Laid by Sponsoring Group

Ways and Means Project to Aid Financing of New Structure

ARCADIA, May 8. — The minstrel show which the ways and means committee of the Woman's Club is planning for the evening of May 22, is rapidly taking shape under the direction of Mrs. Jefferson Byrne. The performance will be given in First Avenue grammar school.

Mrs. Robert Edwards will be the "interlocutor" and Mrs. James LaFever, Mrs. Cornelius Roberts, Mrs. George Dimitry, Mrs. Ferdinand Gramm, Mrs. Glenn Watson and Mrs. Lawrence Peck will be "end men."

The group of performers will all be women of the club and the entire performance will be "black-face." Novelty numbers and solos will complete the two-hour program. Rehearsals are in progress, and it is hoped that a filled auditorium will reward the actors for their efforts. The proceeds will be turned into the building fund for the clubhouse.

Wildflower Program Given By Garden Section

The Garden Section met on Tuesday, May 12th, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Smith on Laurel Ave and in their memories this will be added to the long list of delightful meetings the Garden Makers have enjoyed. This was a wildflower program; those having such flowers in their gardens brought baskets of them, Mrs. Holbin's being awarded the prize. Mrs. Hoffman brought a collection of pressed flowers mounted beautifully; the members were asked to write the names on slips of paper and in this contest Miss McCurdy won the prize—a package of wildflower seed. Arrangements were made for the June meeting which is to be a garden picnic.

Mrs. Smith, as well as being hostess, read a splendid paper on the "Elfin Forest" or mountain covering of Southern California, displaying specimens of many of the plants and shrubs which go to make up this covering, or chaparral. She explained its wonderful value; how without its protection the foothills would be barren and the valleys rocky waste places. This covering keeps the rain from running off, prevents an enormous amount of evaporation and conserves the moisture in its root systems. She mentioned the lilac, or ceanothus, as among the most beautiful of these wild shrubs; explained the difference in several members of the Rhus or sumac family and told how one might know poison oak. She told why coffee berry was so-called; that although it is a shrub in this locality in Oregon it attains the dignity of a tree; how cascara sergrada had been used as an ingredient in many purgative medicines and how Indians taught the padres of the early days its use. The elderberry with its profuse flowers was also mentioned although she deplored the fact that there seem to be no berries for pies, as in the East. She told of the Toyon or California holly and of the different sages, of which the canyons and wild places boast many varieties; of the Chamiso or greasewood whose dainty foliage and white blossoms make many a waste spot a thing of beauty. She stated that it takes fifteen years for a yucca to mature. At its appointed time it sends up a tall shaft on which the blossoms are carried, in just a few days, blooms, the seeds ripen and the plant dies. It was a very valuable plant to the Indian in many ways, furnishing him food and fiber from which to weave cloth, and told the interesting fact about the moth which aids in the reproduction of the yucca, and which in turn could not live without the plant. She urged that as dodder or love vine, which is seen draping with a tawny covering plants in the woods and along roadsides, is a parasite and eventually kills its host, it should be the concern of everyone to remove it when possible. Mrs. Smith felt that to designate the land back of Laurel Ave, as "the wash" was to insult that wild place of beautiful live oaks, sages and other members of the chaparral family; that "our desert" sounded much less like a Chinese laundry.

After a tour around her lovely garden was made, some even going beyond the gate into "the desert" refreshments were served, with a carnation—coral bells decoration. As they left, looking towards the foothills and mountains beyond, they felt a deeper interest perhaps, having just listened to a description of many of those beautiful growing things which go to make up the "Elfin Forest."

Minstrel Show Next Friday

Woman's Club of Arcadia Will Aid Building Fund Through Monster Performance

Woman's club of Arcadia minstrel show, which will be presented in the First Avenue grammar school auditorium Friday evening, May 22, promises much in the way of amusement and entertainment.

With Mrs. Bertha Edwards in the role of interlocutor, the ensemble includes the highest talent of the club in smart dialogue and dance numbers. Mrs. Ethel Watson and Mrs. Marion Gramm are in charge of the musical score, while Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne is directing the production.

Tickets are fifty cents, and may be procured from Mrs. Mae Angsted, phone 568, or from Mrs. Byrne, phone 354, or admission may be had at the door. The auditorium seats 400 and the committee hopes to have most of the tickets sold by the appointed time.

This is a decidedly original venture for the club, and is sponsored by the Ways and Means committee for the benefit of the building fund.

By winning six out of a possible ten points, the Juniors of the Van Nuys Woman's club are today victors in the annual pressbook contest of the Juniors of Los Angeles district Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. D. E. Lord, retiring chairman of Juniors, whom rumor says is to be succeeded by Mrs. Frank Lindsay, announced that the Van Nuys girls had achieved the neatest and most artistic arrangement of their clippings, the greatest number of inches published in newspapers and magazines exactly as the press chairman had sent them in, and also had obtained more space in the magazine of the California Federation of Women's clubs than any other junior division. Miss Dorothy Taylor is press chairman of this club.

A close second to the Van Nuys girls were the Juniors of the Pasadena Shakespeare club. They had more inches of publicity than any other club and the most artistic cover conceived and carried out by any junior. Mrs. Edward D. Cornelson is the press chairman. Juniors of South Pasadena and Monticello received honorable mention for artistic arrangement of their clippings. Highland Park Ebell Juniors were complimented for the most interesting arrangement, and the Burbank Juniors presented the most original book, in the form of a parchment roll.

Senior press chairmen have also been seeking prizes for their press books. At the annual press luncheon presided over by Mrs. Theodore Law, South Ebell received first prize, North Hollywood Woman's club, second; South Pasadena Woman's club, third; Arcadia Woman's club, fourth, and the Tujunga Woman's club, fifth. These prizes are awarded in five classes, based upon the population of the towns in which the clubs are located.

Minstrel Show of Woman's Club to Be Held Friday

The minstrel show of the Woman's Club Arcadia, to be given in the Grammar School Auditorium on Friday evening, May 22, is full of amusing situations and humorous interludes.

Many a laugh is contained in the dialogue which is an inevitable part of a minstrel show, which will be supplemented by skillfully executed ensemble work and variety numbers in song and dance. A burlesque act will be an especially hilarious feature.

The cast is made up of members of the club, directed by Mrs. J. L. Byrne, with Mrs. Ethel Watson and Mrs. Marion Gramm supervising the music for the production. This performance promises to be an outstanding event in the community which points with pride to the Woman's club and its achievements.

The program follows:

"Beyond the Blue Horizon," chorus.

Interlocutor and End Men, Bones and Sambo.

"Personally I Love You," Viola Brown.

Interlocutor and End Men.

Tap dance, Snow Ball.

Interlocutor and End Men.

"Estrellita," Nancy Irene Morphy.

"Old Folks at Home," chorus.

Interlocutor and End Men.

"Mighty Lak a Rose," cello, Lila Jones.

Interlocutor and End Men.

"Glow Worm," quartet, Nancy Irene Morphy, Joe Johnson, Anna Marie Blue, Mose Brown.

"Walkin' My Baby Back Home," Joe Johnson and girls.

Dancers: Mary Jean Gracia, Marine Jello, Lucy Bell Sleptenfield, Cheryl Bell Jube, Winifred Kate Padelford, Cutie Frisbie.

Saxophone solo, Ariabella Weisland.

"A Little Love, a Little Kiss," Chloe Jackson.

Interlocutor and End Men.

"Barnacle Bill the Sailor," Mose Brown, Mary Jean Gracia.

"The Colored Lockenbar," Mose Brown, Dixie chorus.

(Curtain).

Olio.

"Black Bottom Dance," Snow Ball.

The smallest and strongest woman in the world, "Mademoiselle Van Alen M. Divane.

(Curtain).

Orchestra.

Men's fashion show.

Cake walk, Daisy Doolittle and Rastus Spinde, Sadie Jane Silverwood and James White.

Orchestra.

Forty-five members of the Junior High School orchestra.

Circle men: Emily Parke, Virginia Hutchinson, Helen Grant, Eleanor Warner, Loraine Sornborger, Bess Sanborn, Frances Jean Smith, Helen Lein, Lillian Ward, Helen Nelson, Virginia Stewart, Gene Smith, Alma Funk, Anna Coleman, Elizabeth McCrea, Vera Harwood, Lucille Lindell, Edith Rose, Isabelle Evans, Lavada Heaney, Virginia Helm, Elizabeth Scherhorn.

End men: Ethel Watson, Mattie Peck, Flo La Fever, Alma Funk, Nell Schrader, Marion Gramm.

Interlocutor: Bertha Edwards.

Fashion show: Irene Eastwood, Mabel Ericsson, Cora Avery, Ella Gorman, Clara Roecher, Ella Byrne, Thelma Holbin, Ida Parker, Jennie Stalcup, Baby Percy Roecher, Jr.

Arcadia

WILD FLOWER PROGRAM IS ENJOYED

Club Garden Section Has Interesting Session; Events Planned

ARCADIA, May 13.—A wild flower program was given yesterday at the May meeting of the garden section of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Jennie Smith was the hostess for the afternoon program at her home on Laurel avenue and she spoke on the topic of "Wild Shrubs," and illustrated her talk with specimens which she had gathered from the Santa Anita wash near her home.

All members had been asked to bring baskets of wild flowers which they had gathered from their own gardens and a prize was awarded to the one submitting the best basket. Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman of the section, acted as judge, and the prize was given to Mrs. James Holbin for the basket having the greatest variety of blossoms.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was a display of pressed wild flowers and shrubs which Mrs. C. C. Hoffman presented and the contest which she conducted for the members to show their knowledge in naming the specimens. Mrs. McCurdy was the prize winner for the contest.

The next meeting in June will be the closing session for the regular year, and will be a picnic. All members are to join in the discussion of the "most beautiful or interesting garden which I have seen." Mrs. Jefferson Byrne will be the speaker for the day and will use as her topic, "Billboards, How They Obscure Beautiful Views."

In July, Mrs. Ethel De Gaw plans to entertain the section at her home on South Santa Anita for an afternoon and there will be occasional field excursion during the summer months.

Rehearsals Are Held On Minstrel Show to Aid Clubhouse Funds

Woman's Club to Present Entertainment Next Friday Evening

ARCADIA, May 15.—Rehearsals for the "lady minstrel" show which the Woman's Club is to present next Friday evening, are now in progress. Mrs. Jefferson Byrne is directing the show and Mrs. Marion Gramm and Mrs. Ethel Watson are managing the musical numbers which will be given by talent from the club and from the Chaminade Lyric Club.

The program will be given in the auditorium of First Avenue Grammar School and the tickets are being rapidly disposed of by Mrs. Mac Angstad, chairman. All proceeds will be turned into the building fund of the club and this will be the last event of the club year which will be managed by the ways and means committee.

Mrs. Robert Edwards is to be the "interlocutor" and the six "end-men" will aid her in furnishing the comedy features of the entertainment. A group of thirty will be in the chorus. Novelty and solo selections will complete the presentation.

Reception for New Members of Arcadia Woman's Club

A reception for new members was a feature of the afternoon meeting of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Wednesday.

The president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, presented each of these honor guests with a corsage of flowers, to mark the occasion.

County organization to be another unit of the federation, received the attention of the club at this time, but action in the matter was postponed.

Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, departmental chairman of home Gardens, gave an interesting report of the district conferences held during the year, one of which was conducted by Mrs. Nellie White, of the Arcadia Club, on the subject "Chrysanthemums."

Terminating the year's study course, the Law Section will hold a picnic on Wednesday, May 27, in the Arcadia park on Second Avenue, meeting at 11:30 o'clock.

On June 3, the last meeting of the club will be held at El Padre Inn on North Foothill Boulevard, featuring a luncheon at 12:30 o'clock in this delightful and picturesque place, and the annual reports and installation of officers following. Luncheon will be seventy-five cents and reservations may be made with Mrs. Randolph Phone, 622; Mrs. Gramm, phone 2251; or with Mrs. D. L. Carmichael, phone 2370. Arrangements for transportation can be made, a number having offered space in their cars for those who do not drive. Reservations must be in by Saturday, May 30th.

The Crafts and Industries Section, Mrs. Edith Bartron, Chairman, has had its last meeting for the year.

This section has been one of the most enjoyable of the club's activities, and many beautiful articles have been made. An exhibit of the work of the members was held at the District Convention at Long Beach, along with those from other clubs.

Otto Ploetz, tenor, gave a varied program of songs to an appreciative audience, most of whom had heard him in an appearance at the club two years ago.

Mr. Ploetz closed his program with "The Americans Come" a fitting prelude to address of Baroness Ottila De Ropp "On Russia and Communism" which followed. Baroness de Ropp possesses a most likeable personality and left a friendly and responsive audience, her talk having made lasting impressions on the minds and hearts of her hearers.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Jessie McGrann and the committee, which included Mrs. Clara Herkner, Mrs. Katherine Fisher and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman. A social hour followed.

The press book of the club which was awarded one of the district prizes, was the object of inspection by members at this meeting.

It was announced that from 1 to 2:30 p. m. on Friday, May 29, in the city hall auditorium, five salesmen for chairs will demonstrate their wares, and members are asked to be present to help select the chairs for the new club house.

Arcadia

CLOSING CLUB FEATURE IS PLANNED

'Lady Minstrel' Program Scheduled at School Friday Evening

ARCADIA, May 21.—Final rehearsals for the "lady minstrel" show are being held and an excellent entertainment is guaranteed by the members of the Woman's Club when they present the two-hour program tomorrow evening.

The auditorium of the First Avenue Grammar School has been engaged for the presentation and the program will start at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Jefferson Byrne is supervising the show and Mrs. Ethel Watson and Mrs. Marion Gramm have charge of the musical numbers in this outstanding musical event with which the club is closing the entertainment features for the club year.

A chorus of thirty "blackface" comedienne will present the following program, assisted by several entertainers who will give novelty numbers:

"Beyond the Blue Horizon," by the chorus; Mrs. Bertha Edwards, interlocutory, and Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. Mattie Peck, Mrs. Flo LaFever, Miss Alma Funk, Mrs. Nell Schrader and Mrs. Marion Gramm, "end men"; "Personally I Love You," Mrs. Viola Brown; tap dance, "Snowball"; "Estrellita," Nancy Irene Morphy; "Old Folks at Home," chorus, interlocutor and end men; "Mighty Lak a Rose," cello, Lila Jones; "Glow Worm," quartet, Nancy Irene Morphy, Joe Johnson, Anna Marie Blue and Mose Brown; "Walkin' My Baby Back Home," Joe Johnson and girls; saxophone solo, Ariabella Weisland; "A Little Love, a Little Kiss," Chloe Jackson; "Barnacle Bill the Sailor," Mose Brown, Mary Jean Gracia; "The Colored Lockenbar," Mose Brown and Dixie chorus; curtain song.

Specialty numbers will include: "Black Bottom Dance"; "Snowball"; Madame Van Alen M. Divane, "the smallest and strongest woman in the world"; men's fashion show by Mrs. Irene Eastwood, Mrs. Mabel Ericsson, Mrs. Cora Avery, Mrs. Ella Gorman, Mrs. Clara Roecher, Mrs. Ella Byrne, Mrs. Thelma Holbin, Mrs. Ida Parker, Mrs. Jennie Stalcup, Baby Percy Roecher, Jr.; cakewalk, Daisy Doolittle, Rastus Spindle, Sadie Jane Silverwood, James White; Junior High School Orchestra.

The cast includes as "circle men," Mrs. Emily Parke, Mrs. Virginia Hutchinson, Mrs. Helen Grant, Mrs. Eleanor Warner, Mrs. Lorraine Sornborger, Mrs. Bess Sanborn, Mrs. Frances Jean Smith, Mrs. Helen Lein, Mrs. Lillian Ward, Mrs. Helen Nelson, Mrs. Virginia Stewart, Mrs. Gene Smith, Mrs. Alma Funk, Mrs. Anna Coleman, Mrs. Elizabeth McCrea, Mrs. Vera Harwood, Mrs. Lucille Lindell, Mrs. Edith Rose, Mrs. Isabelle Evans, Mrs. Lavada Heaney, Miss Virginia Helm and Miss Elizabeth Scherhorn.

Club Women Will Select Chairs for New Building

An exhibition and demonstration of chairs for the new club house will be held by salesmen on Friday afternoon May 29 from 1 to 2:30 o'clock in the city hall auditorium. Members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia are requested to be present so the chairs may be selected at this meeting.

MINSTREL SHOW TO AID BUILDING FUND

WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARCADIA WILL STAGE MONSTER SHOW
AT FIRST AVENUE GRAMMAR SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
THIS EVENING AS BENEFIT

Hundreds of Arcadia people should, and no doubt will, pack the auditorium of the First Avenue grammar school this evening at eight o'clock, when the members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will stage a huge minstrel show benefit in aid of the building fund of the club.

All former endeavors of the club bid fair to be eclipsed this evening, the show being under the general direction of Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, with Mrs. Marion Gramm and Mrs. Ethel Watson supervising the musical score.

With building operations in full swing at the corner of First avenue and Diamond street, the incentive has been provided the members of the club, under the stimulation of their president, Mrs. Giles G. Meade, to make of the show a huge success, as proceeds will considerably aid the building fund.

Although the names of the members who are assisting on the program this evening are being published, the name of each member playing an individual role is not given on the program, the idea being to give the audience a chance to guess who the players are.

End men are listed as Ethel Watson, Mattie Peck, Flo LeFever, Alma Funk, Nell Schrader, Marion Gramm, while the circle men are as follows:

Emily Parke, Virginia Hutchinson, Helen Grant, Eleanor Warner, Lorraine Sornborger, Bess Sanborn, Frances Jean Sims, Helen Lein, Lillian Ward, Helen Nelson, Virginia Stewart, Gene Smith, Alma Funk, Anna Coleman, Elizabeth McCrea, Vera Harwood, Lucille Lindell, Edith Rose, Isabelle Evans, La Vada Heaney, Virginia Helm, Elizabeth Schermerhorn.

Interlocutor Bertha Edwards is sure to be one of the hits of the evening, while those taking part in the Men's Fashion Show are Irene Eastwood, Mabel Ericsson, Cora Avery, Ella Gorman, Clara Roacher, Ella Byrne, Thelma Holbin, Ida Parker, Jennie Stalcup, and Baby Percy Roacher, Junior.

The opening number will be Beyond the Blue Horizon, by the chorus, the remainder of the program being:

Interlocutor and End Men.....
Bones and Sambo
Personally I Love You Viola Brown
Interlocutor and End Men.....
Tap Dance.....Snow Ball
Interlocutor and End Men
Estrellita.....Nancy Irene Morphis
Old Folks at Home.....Chorus
Interlocutor and End Men
Mighty Lak' a Rose ('cello)....
Lila Jones

Interlocutor and End Men
Glow Worm.....Quartette
Nancy Irene Morphis, Joe Johnson, Anna Marie Blue, Mose Brown

Walking My Baby Back Home
Joe Johnson and his Girls

Dancers—
Mary Jean Gracia, Maxine Jello, Lucy Bell Steppenfield, Chores Bell Jube, Cutie Frisbie, Elinor Glynn Marshall

Saxophone Solo. Ariabella Weland
A Little Love, a Little Kiss

Interlocutor and End Men
Barnacle Bill the Sailor

Mose Brown, Mary Jean Gracia
The Colored Lockinbar

Mose Brown, Dixie Chorus
Ollo

Black Bottom Dance
Snow Ball

The smallest and stondest woman
in the world.

Mademoiselle Van Alen Mdivani
Orchestra

Forty-five members of the Junior
High School Orchestra

Men's Fashion Show

Cake Walk—
Daisy Doolittle and Rastus Spindle, Sadie Jane Silverwood and James White.

Merchants throughout the city have been most generous in taking space on the programs, which will be distributed, and it is anticipated a fine sum of money will be added to the money already set aside for the building, which is rearing its walls on South First avenue under the guiding hand of Clarence P. Cassidy, contractor.

New Members Are Honored

Flowers Presented Wednesday
to Those Recently Joining
Woman's Club of Arcadia

New members of the Woman's club of Arcadia were honored at the meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, presented each of these women with a corsage of flowers.

The program of the afternoon featured Otto Ploetz, tenor. Baroness de Ropp gave an enlightening lecture on "Russia and Communism."

The law section will hold its last meeting of the year in the park on Second avenue Wednesday morning at 11:30.

On June 3 the last meeting of the club will be held at El Padre Inn on North Foothill boulevard. A seventy-five cent luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Carl Randolph, phone 622; Mrs. Marion Gramm, phone 2251; or with Mrs. D. L. Carmichael, phone 2370. Reservations must be in by Saturday, May 31.

A demonstration of chairs for the new club house will be held in the city hall auditorium Friday, from one o'clock to two-thirty, when five salesmen will be present.

Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Jessie McGrann and her committee, Mrs. Clara Hechner, Mrs. Katherine Fischer, and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman.

Charming Luncheon to Close Year of Club Women

Bringing to a close a very interesting year, the members of the Woman's club of Arcadia will meet Wednesday at El Padre Inn, North Foothill boulevard, Pasadena, for the final meeting of the year.

A seventy-five cent luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock, and Mrs. Emma D. Meade will preside at the afternoon program of events, which will include the installation of the new officers and reports of the various club activities by chairman and the retiring members of the board.

Mrs. Meade Attends Reciprocity Tea

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia was a guest of the Garvey Woman's Club at a reciprocity tea on Thursday, May 14, at the home of the president, Mrs. H. A. Fluke.

On Friday Mrs. Meade and Mrs. Stella Brookover attended the reciprocity tea of the Ramona Woman's Club at the home club of Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas A. Berkibile, Monterey Park. Mrs. Sherwood, retiring district president, and Mrs. Charles McKelvey, president elect, were guests of honor.

Bible Section Views Collection of Rare Old Books

Back to the days of the prophets, from whom has descended the teachings now incorporated in our Bible, a collection of Bibles of all ages and in many languages spoke for themselves to the members of the Bible Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia at its last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. E. N. Browder on Huntington Drive.

The Bible Section was a new department of the club this last year, with Mrs. Frank Grote as chairman.

The Los Angeles District is the only one in the state that contains this department, Mrs. Daniel Campbell being district chairman. Thirty-three clubs in the district have organized Bible Sections.

Mr. Browder has been a practicing attorney for years but has found time to assemble this wonderful collection of unlimited interest, tracing the Bible by these books from the first publications to the present time. There are Hebrew Bibles, which read from back to front, Latin Bibles (Biblia Sacra) and Bibles containing the apocrypha—the fourteen books not in our Bibles, being considered of doubtful authorship. There is the famous Wycliffe Bible, translated in 1380, Bibles printed so long ago that they are all in capital letters and no spacing between words; and thirty-one different New Testaments, all of historic interest showing the evolution of the English New Testament from the Latin Vulgate (St. Jerome's), published in 350 to Knoch's, 1927. The authorized King James version was first published in 1611.

Old, faded, inscriptions are found on the fly leaf of each, some have beautiful bindings, and one with metal clasps.

The Old Testament was originally written in Hebrew and about 300 years before Christ was translated into Greek at Alexandria in Egypt, the translation being called the Septuagint, which with the Greek New Testament was the Bible of the early Christian church. But they were soon translated into Latin, the language of Rome. About 350 years after Christ St. Jerome spent much time in Bethlehem in Judea revising the Latin versions into the "Vulgate" and which has ever since been the authorized Bible of the Catholic Church.

The first attempt to translate the book into the Teutonic language was about 350 years after Christ, when Ulphilas, a Christian monk at Constantinople rendered parts of the Bible into Gothic, the four gospels being published in book form.

All these periods of time are illustrated by books in Mr. Browder's collection, all being authentically dated.

About 950 these same four gospels were translated into Anglo Saxon. Not until the close of the 15th century was another attempt made, when John Wycliffe in 1380 completed his translation of the new Testament and in 1382 completed the whole Bible.

Up to that time all English versions had been made from the Latin Vulgate but early in the 15th century Hebrew and Greek began to be taught in the English universities and printing from moveable type came into use.

The Vulgate was the first book to be printed with this type and is known as the "Gutenberg Bible." The next effort to issue a Bible was by William Tyndale, his New Testament being published in 1526. In 1536 he was executed for publishing and distributing this book.

After the death of Henry the Eighth the attitude of England changed toward the reading of the Bible and several different versions

were issued in rapid succession notably the Coverdale and Great Bible. When the Queen Mary came to throne the Puritans had to take refuge elsewhere. Many went to Geneva and there in 1560 was published the revision known as the Geneva Version. It is also called the Breeches Bible, because of the rendering of Genesis 3:7. This, and a New Testament of the same version, became the popular and most used Bible during the region of Queen Elizabeth, and among the Puritans. However, the rather high church people did not take to it, so there was issued for use in the Church of England the Bishop's Bible, in 1568.

When King James came to the English throne a move was made for another version. The result was the issuance in 1611 of the authorized or King James version.

Early copies of these old manuscripts and Bibles are numbered among this collection, in the original Latin, Hebrew, Greek and other languages, as well as English versions of the same books, and includes the more modern versions.

EDITORIAL

The News urges every Arcadian to purchase tickets (if you can spare the money) and attend the Minstrel Show which is to be staged tonight (Friday) at the First avenue school auditorium, under the auspices of the Arcadia Woman's club.

Prominent ladies of the city are participating in this event, which is being given for the benefit of the club.

The ladies have worked a long time in preparation for this event. The final rehearsals have been held. The ladies are ready to go.

Do you wish to see them greeted with a capacity house, or do you prefer to see them face empty chairs? It's up to you.

If you can't go, buy tickets for some one who can attend. Show your interest in civic affairs. Help the women who are helping the city. Contribute your part towards encouragement of this and similar affairs. Let's go.

Bible Section of Woman's Club to Meet Friday

The Bible Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will meet on Friday morning, May 22, at the home of Mrs. Edward M. Browder, 625 West Huntington Drive.

The privilege of examining a collection of old Bibles, the property of Mr. Browder will be extended to the members of the section. Anyone interested in seeing these wonderful books, of such truly authentic historical value, is invited to attend the session at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Frank Grote is chairman of the Bible Section.

CLUB TO MEET

ARCADIA, May 19. — Otto Ploetz, tenor, accompanied by Miss Lou Verne, pianist, will present the program at the Woman's Club tomorrow afternoon. Madame Ottilie de Ropp, will speak on "Communism in the United States." At the close of the meeting the social committee will serve tea to the members and guests. In the morning Mrs. O. B. Manchester, lecturer, will speak on contemporary literature and world events starting at 10:30 o'clock.

MINSTREL SHOW OF WOMAN'S CLUB 'GOES OVER BIG'

Capacity House Hears
Snappy Jokes, Filled with
Wit and Sarcasm

Full of laughs from start to finish, the minstrel show of the Woman's Club of Arcadia for verve and brilliance far surpassed anything of the kind seen for many years on the local stage.

Whatever of dignity entered with the audience was soon dispelled in the atmosphere of hilarious mirth that prevailed.

The stage setting was excellent and the costumes decidedly effective. The participants displayed real talent, mostly familiar but subtly changed by the setting. And the spirit of infectious humor which possessed the friendly audience made for the success of the show from the very first.

Mrs. Bertha Edwards was simply priceless in her role of interlocutor, no question, and just awfully handsome, besides.

Every new joke was greeted with genuine laughter, each succeeding one becoming funnier as the identity of the characters became known. Tears were shed but they were the result of prolonged merriment, jokes becoming hilariously witty when told at the expense of well known and prominent personalities.

The novel idea for the venture originated with Mrs. J. L. Byrne, and as the Woman's club can always be depended upon for the unusual, enthusiasm has been prevalent since the inception of the plan.

Every seat in the auditorium was sold, and the applause was more than generous, always heartening to home talent.

Dividing honors with Mrs. Edwards, who carried out her part in the most perfectly finished manner, were Mrs. Marion Gramm (Joe Johnson) and Mrs. Ethel Watson (Mose Brown), both of whom brought down the house at each appearance.

There was an absolute freedom from self-consciousness on the part of the players, and the entire cast acquitted themselves in the manner of seasoned troupers.

Mrs. Flo La Fever was exceptionally good in her dialogue parts, supporting Mrs. Gramm and Mrs. Mattie Peck, the left trio of end men. Mrs. Watson had as her aides Mrs. Nell Schraeder and Mrs. Alma Funk, whose witticisms were greeted with shouts of laughter and applause.

Artists all, the performance brought to light several true comediennees whose talents in that direction had hitherto been unsuspected.

Relieving the inevitable comedy, were selections of highest merit. Mrs. Eleanor Warner distinguished herself in the rendition of "Sweet Mystery of Life," and Mrs. Myrtle Lein gave "A Little Love, A Little Kiss," in her voice of exceptional quality and tone.

Encores were demanded in every instance and where prepared were generously granted by the artists.

Quite different, and thoroughly enjoyable, was the saxophone solo by Miss Virginia Stewart, and cello selections by Miss Elizabeth Schemerhorn, both most creditably

another instance was slightly less bulky no doubt the sentiment accompanying it was not less sincere, when Mrs. Watson so realistically portrayed "Barnacle Bill the Sailor," with Loraine Sorenberger as the "fair maiden."

Rhythmically stepping in time to her singing, Mrs. Virginia Hutchinson sang "Personally, I Love You," "Glow Worm," by the quartette of Mrs. Gramm, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Lien, was made luminous by flashlights held by circle men, and was one of the notable offerings of the evening.

Two chorus numbers brought in the unified voices of the principals in the cast and chorus, all of whom possess talent of note—"Beyond the Blue Horizon" as the curtain ascended, and "Old Folks At Home" before the intermission, with Mrs. Peck as leader, using her cane in lieu of a baton. The chorus also provided a musical and pantomimic background for Mrs. Watson's "The Colored Lochinvar."

Providing the unexpected was the solo tap dance by Alberta Silcott (Snow Ball); and a duet dance by the Bailey Sisters, easily recognizable as professionals by their perfect time and intricate steps.

Mystery had been injected into the program by the billing of Mademoiselle Van Alen M'Divani, "the smallest and strongest woman in the world," and conjectures as to her identity were many. Mrs. Nel-

Deserving of special mention, since it brought floral tribute, was the dance, admirably executed by Jean Smith, Ellen Nelson, Veronica Harwood, Loraine Sorenberger, Virginia Helm and La Vada Heaney, with Mrs. Gramm crooning that most melodious "Walkin' My Baby Back Home."

While the bouquet handed up in

El Padre Inn Chosen For Final Meeting Of Woman's Club

Reservations for the luncheon on Wednesday, June 3, last meeting of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, to be at El Padre Inn on North Foothill boulevard, Pasadena, must be in by Thursday evening, May 28th.

Members wishing to attend this luncheon in one of the most spacious and beautiful houses in this section, may make reservations with Mrs. Carl Randolph, phone 622, Mrs. Marion Gramm, phone 2251, or with Mrs. Carmichael, phone 2370. El Padre Inn is operated by Mrs. Smith, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carmichael. Any number of guests may be accommodated, and the cuisine is excellent. Luncheon will be seventy-five cents.

Since each member of the club has taken her turn on a luncheon committee, many having served twice, this affair will be a means of bringing all together without anyone having any work to do in connection with it, and promises to be one of the outstanding meetings. The new officers will be installed, the retiring members of the board will have an opportunity to express themselves and give reports, as will chairmen and departmental heads.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, will preside following luncheon at the afternoon program of events.

lie Pickard, starring in this circusy act, provided several minutes of real comedy, without uttering a word.

A minstrel, by the nature of its participants, seems to demand a typically characteristic dance, and the cake walk was given with dash and eclat by Nell Schraeder and Bess Sanborn with an audible osculatory salutation for the retrieving of the lady's kerchief.

Without revealing the farcical nature of the advertised "Men's Fashion Show," Mrs. Ann Hamilton, in a purposely misleading announcement, further aroused the curiosity of the crowd. But from the appearance of the first manikin in his "morning suit" to the final "night ensemble," gales of unrestrained laughter and vociferous applause greeted each new model, each succeeding one seemingly the funniest. Taking part in this burlesque, over which everyone is still smiling, were Mabel Ericson, Ella Byrne, Ella Gorman, Irene Eastwood, Cora Avery, Clara Roecher, Thelma Holbin, Ida Parker, Jennie Stalcup and Baby Percy Roecher, Jr.

The chorus dismissed the assemblage with "Good Night Ladies" and the curtain descended on one of the best shows one could wish to see.

Circle men, whose unique and colorful costumes contrasted so effectively with the conventional attire of the end men, were Emily

Woman's Club In Appreciation of Courtesies Shown

Arcadia, Calif., building, on the east side of the May 23, 1931. Publisher Arcadia News and Journal.

May 1, through the medium of your paper, express my appreciation to all those who contributed to the success of the minstrel show of the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

We were very much gratified that every seat for the performance was sold, and pleased that our efforts at entertainment were so well received.

We are indebted to Mr. Herman Moore of Kerckhoff-Cuzner Lumbar Company, for material for stage, and to Mr. Earl Busse, who built the stage and performed many other helpful acts for us.

To Mr. Clarence Hearn, of Hearn Nursery, for the flowers and plants which formed such effective decoration, we owe a vote of thanks.

We are deeply grateful to Mrs. Geoffrey Hamilton, who played all our accompaniments so perfectly, and to the Misses Myrtle Marie and Ethel May Bailey, who so kindly took Miss Hale's place on the program, we extend our sincere thanks; and to Miss Alberta Silcott for her talent so graciously given.

We also wish to express our gratitude to the members of the Junior High School orchestra, for their assistance in providing music.

Thanking you for the publicity given our show, I am,
Very truly,
ELLA M. BYRNE

Chairman Ways and Means Committee, Woman's Club of Arcadia

Parke, Virginia Hutchinson, Helen Grant, Eleanor Warner, Loraine Sorenberger, Bess Sanborn, Frances Sims, Myrtle Lein, Lillian Ward Ellen Nelson, Virginia Stewart, Gene Smith, Alma Funk, Anna Coleman, Elizabeth McCrea, Vera Harwood, Lucielle Lindell, Edith Rose, Isabelle Evans, La Vada Heaney, Virginia Helm and Elizabeth Schemerhorn.

All the accompaniments were played by Mrs. Geoffrey Hamilton, whose perfect art was an important

No Reserved Seats for Minstrel Show

There will be no reserved seats at the minstrel show to be given by the members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Friday evening, May 22, in the grammar school auditorium.

All admissions will be fifty cents. Everything is in readiness for the presentation of this blackface production, all the parts being taken by women.

Witty dialogue and clever song and dance numbers in solo and ensemble features, as well as the unique attraction of a men's fashion show, will make the two hours of fun and laughter prepared for the evening's entertainment.

Beautiful El Padre Inn Chosen for Club Luncheon

The last meeting of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will be held at beautiful El Padre Inn on North Foothill boulevard, Pasadena.

This inn is a long, low Spanish building, on the east side of the May 23, 1931. Publisher Arcadia News and Journal.

Guests should enter the north driveway and may park inside or on the street.

Going in on Foothill boulevard, it makes a turn north in Pasadena, and the inn is about one-half mile toward the mountains, one block north of Washington.

The afternoon program of events is in the hands of the president, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, and includes installation of officers and reports from officers and chairmen.

The luncheon will be seventy-five cents and reservations may be made with Mrs. Marion Gramm, phone 2251; Mrs. Carl Randolph, phone 622; or with Mrs. D. L. Carmichael, phone 2370.

Local Club Woman On Program at Music Division

The final conference of the Music Division, Los Angeles District, held at headquarters on Monday, gave a prominent place on the program of the day to Mrs. L. R. Peck, junior post president Woman's Club of Arcadia.

Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Ernestine Wheatley of Azusa presented the operatic "Shanewis" (Cadman) as a part of the musical entertainment.

Mrs. Lucy Walcott, district chairman, presided, and prizes were awarded in various divisions of the departmental work.

factor in the show's success.

The Junior High School orchestra of 45 members furnished several selections in a very creditable manner.

Mrs. J. L. Byrne capably directed the production, with Mrs. Gramm and Mrs. Watson as musical directors.

Sponsored by the Ways and Means committee, of which Mrs. Byrne is chairman, and Mrs. Mae Angstad and Mrs. Mabel Ericson, her committee, an appreciable sum will be added to the building fund.

Literature Section of Woman's Club Have Final Meeting

Closing the work for the year, the Literature Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia held its final session on Wednesday morning, when Mrs. O. B. Manchester gave a review of current magazines and new books. This section has been a most successful department of the club and a valuable addition in serving its cultural interests. To Mrs. Edith Roberts, chairman, belongs the credit for the organization of the section and the administration of the many attendant details.

Mrs. Manchester gave a most interesting analysis of "Tomorrow and Tomorrow," one of the new and worth while plays by Phillip Barry.

The following is Mrs. Manchester's program:

General — Toward Civilization (symposium), Beard; Humanism, a new religion, Potter; The Parade of the Living, Bradley; The Science of Life, H. G. Wells; The Mysterious Universe, Sir James Jeans; Jungles Preferred, Dr. Janet Miller; Jungle Ways, Seabrook; Navajo Indians, Mary and John Coolidge; Economic Life of Soviet Russia, Calvin B. Hoover; The Black Napoleon, Waxman; Byron, Maurois; Mr. Miller of The Times (N. Y.), Bond; The Quick and the Dead, Gamaliel Bradford; Prologue, Charles S. Brooks.

Fiction: The Winding Lane, Sir Philip Gibbs; The Vintage of You Yee, Louise G. Miln; Ambrose Holt and Family, Susan Glaspell; Rachael Moon, Lorna Lee; Eva, Jacques Chardonn; The Weigher of Souls, Maurois; The Omnibus of Adventure (44 stories), Grove, editor; Murder at Bridge, Anne Austin.

Poetry—Poems of E. A. Robinson (Bliss); The Wanderer of Liverpool, Massfield; The Dynasts (new edition, Macmillan), Hardy; Fatal Interview, Edna St. Vincent Millay.

Drama—Elizabeth the Queen, and others of current interest.

Law Section of Woman's Club to Have Picnic

The Law Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will hold its last meeting in Arcadia Recreation Park on Second Avenue on Wednesday May 27.

The members will gather in the morning and have a picnic luncheon following the meeting.

It will be remembered that this very park was one of the earliest ventures of the Arcadia Woman's Club, when shrubs and trees were purchased by the women, and planted with the assistance of the husbands.

Law Section Members Enjoy Picnic at Final Session

Picnic weather usually is assured late in May, and Wednesday was perfect in this respect when the Law Section, Woman's Club of Arcadia, met in the little city park on Second avenue for the last session of the year.

Hot coffee was provided and each guest contributed her share of the meal, which was a bountiful spread.

After a leisurely hour spent at the table, all adjourned to the new clubhouse for a tour of inspection of the work of construction.

Members and guests enjoying the hospitality of the section were: Mrs. Emma D. Meade, chairman; Mrs. Eva Falconer, Mrs. John Hostutler, Mrs. Nellie White, Mrs. E. M. Cline, Mrs. Edith Barton, Mrs. Nellie Pickard, Mrs. L. R. Peek, Mrs. Emily Parke, Mrs. Roy Frederickson, Mrs. Lola Trew and Mrs. Carl Randolph.

Hostess at Bridge- Luncheon as Benefit For the Woman's Club

Mrs. Bertha Thompson entertained twelve guests at a bridge-luncheon on Wednesday at her home on Duarte Road.

Roses were used in a lovely decorative scheme, and the guests were served at small tables.

First prize was given Mrs. Isabelle Evans; draw prize, Mrs. Katherine Fischer; consolation, Mrs. Charles Warner.

The guests were Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, Mrs. John Murfett, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. M. T. Ward, Mrs. Irene Eastwood, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Alice Osborne, Mrs. Nell Schraeder, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. J. B. Herman.

The affair was a benefit for the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

Election Planned By Women; Building Launched

ARCADIA, May 4.—Election of officers will be the principal business for the next meeting of the Woman's Club on Wednesday afternoon. The program and the decorations will be in charge of the garden section members, and Mrs. Helen King will be the speaker for the afternoon.

A May breakfast will be served at 11:30 o'clock and Mrs. Ethel Watson and a committee have the plans in charge. A birthday table will be especially decorated and all members having birthdays in this month are privileged to be seated at the table. A birthday cake will be served.

Ground was broken this morning for the new clubhouse and a representation of the membership, the officers, past presidents, gathered for the ceremony at 9:30 o'clock. There will be no cornerstone laid, and this event is the only one which will be of a formal nature connected with the construction work.

The contractor, C. P. Cassady, has to complete the work on the building within seventy-five days, and has stated that in all probability it will be finished before that time.

Mrs. Emma D. Meade, the president, had charge of the ceremonies this morning, and was assisted by the past presidents, charter members and presidents of organizations of the city.

Woman's Club Makes Money

Show Which Gives Pleasure to Audience Provides Excellent Sum for Building Fund

Sponsored by the Ways and Means committee, of which Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne is chairman, the Woman's club of Arcadia staged a monster minstrel show Friday evening of last week in the First Avenue grammar school auditorium, which was packed to the doors with enthusiastic Arcadians who wished to enjoy an evening of fun, and aid the building fund of the club.

Mrs. Byrne is largely responsible for the success of the entertainment, as it was her original suggestion, and with the aid of Mrs. Mabel Ericsson and Mrs. Mae Angstead, her assistants on the Ways and Means committee, the sum of \$267.35 was raised. All bills have been paid by the committee, this sum being net, which will be turned over to the club for the building fund.

Certainly the laughter of the audience should be a criterion of the success of any show, and many Arcadians vow the performance was the best given by a group of amateurs in this city. It is always difficult to obtain ensemble effects without several performances, and the group singing would no doubt have been aided by a series of performances, during which the rough edges would have worn away.

Great credit is due Mrs. Ethel Watson and Mrs. Marion Gramm for their musical supervision work,

Attends Meeting of Conservation Dept. Of L. A. District

Miss Grace McCurdy, Conservation Chairman of the Woman's Club attended a meeting of the Conservation Department of the Los Angeles District on Friday, the 22nd; this meeting was held in the Lace Room of the Exposition Building at Exposition Park, in Los Angeles and a most interesting feature of this meeting was a talk by Mrs. James Birney Loombear, one of the District Members of State Committees of the Federation of Women's Clubs, who expressed the belief that conservation of natural resources is the greatest thing in the world; that this great subject should be inculcated into children's minds; that it is so vital it is really an ethical subject, concerning the rights of people who will follow us. She stated that it was one of the elements of patriotism and the hope of civilization.

She then told the story of how the club women of California have saved for all time a section of that land on which grow those magnificent, world renowned trees, the redwoods sacred to California alone. The saving of these trees was a work of years and the Los Angeles District originated the plan, raising \$40,000 of the fund necessary to purchase the land.

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PROGRAM



WOMAN'S CLUB MINSTREL SHOW



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Women Review Year's Work

Final Meeting of Season
El Padre Inn Wednesday
Fine Program Enjoyed

With a brief and optimistic view of the past year, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the Women's Club of Arcadia, brought the season formally to a close at a brilliant luncheon, Wednesday, at El Padre Inn, Pasadena.

Mrs. Meade was recently re-elected to succeed herself as president for a second term, and in a fitting manner presented each of the retiring officers with flowers, and installed the new members of the board, giving each a similar remembrance.

On behalf of the Crafts and Industries section, Mrs. Edith Bartron gave the president a lovely leather book cover. The Garden section's gift was a basket of exquisite blossoms, presented by Miss Grace McCurdy. Mrs. L. R. Peck brought to Mrs. Meade from the club the federation pin, which was made a permanent gift.

In acknowledgment Mrs. Meade spoke feelingly of the work done by the club during the year and of the co-operation given her by her board and the membership.

Reports were given by the retiring officers of the club; by section chairmen, and by department chairmen.

The new officers are Mrs. Meade, president; Mrs. Ethel Watson, first vice-president; Mrs. Margaret Tester, second vice-president; Mrs. Walter Lockwood, recording secretary; Mrs. Katherine Fischer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. L. Byrne, Federation secretary; Mrs. Elsie Murfett, treasurer; Mrs. Peck, program chairman; Mrs. Nell Schraeder, Mrs. Nellie Pickard, and Miss Edith Roberts, directors.

COMMUNICATION

The Arcadia Tribune,
A. G. Eisfeller, Publisher,
Arcadia, California.

Dear Sir: The Woman's Club of Arcadia wishes to thank you for the publicity you have so generously given to the various activities of the work of the club during the past year.

We appreciate very much the courtesies and favors granted by your paper, as it is by means of the newspapers that many of our public contacts are made, which in no small way contributes to the success of the various enterprises sponsored by the club.

And in this way we realize the friendly attitude of yourself toward our organization.

We thank you for the fine spirit of co-operation and services rendered.

Our Woman's Club wishes also to serve. We realize the many opportunities in our lovely city for the promotion of a closer bond of endeavor in everything that contributes for growth and progress.

Acknowledging again our appreciation for your services and co-operation,

We remain,
Sincerely yours,
THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARCADIA,
Mrs. Emma D. Meade, President



Vacation time began for the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Wednesday, when the season was brought formally to a close with a brilliant luncheon at El Padre Inn, Pasadena.

That another year would find all shoulders again at the wheel was the prediction of Mrs. Emma D. Meade, recently elected to succeed herself as president for a second term.

Reports were given by the retiring members of the board, by Section chairmen and by department chairmen.

A very lovely basket, filled with gorgeous blooms, was a gift to Mrs. Meade from the Garden Section, presentation being made by Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman.

As a remembrance from the Crafts and Industries Section Mrs. Edith Bartron proffered an exquisite book cover of leather to the president.

On behalf of the club, Mrs. L. R. Peck presented the federation pin to Mrs. Meade, who in acknowledging these gifts spoke feelingly of the cooperation given her by her board and the membership.

Final dedication of the new club house some time in July will be a big affair, Mrs. Meade announced, in a brief review of the accomplishments of the past year, closing the afternoon with the presentation of flowers to each of the retiring officers and to incoming members of the board, which includes Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president; Mrs. Ethel Watson, first vice president; Mrs. Margaret Tester, second vice president; Mrs. Walter Lockwood, recording secretary; Mrs. Katherine Fischer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. L. Byrne, federation secretary; Mrs. Elsie Murfett, treasurer; Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman; Mrs. Nell Schraeder, Mrs. Nellie Pickard and Mrs. Edith Roberts, directors.

Woman's Club Ends Active Year of Accomplishment

ARCADIA, June 4.—Closing a year of accomplishments, the Woman's Club held its final meeting yesterday at El Padre Inn on Foothill boulevard in Pasadena. Luncheon was served to eighty members, and Mrs. Emma D. Meade, the president, presided. The retiring and incoming officers were seated at one table and to each Mrs. Meade presented a corsage of sweetpeas and maidenhair ferns.

Following the luncheon reports of all outgoing officers were read and committee chairmen and department chairmen reported on activities of their groups for the year.

Mrs. Meade will begin her second term as president of the club and she acted as installing officer for the new members of the board. Mrs. Ethel Watson took office as first vice-president; Mrs. Floyd Tester, second vice-president; Mrs. Ann Lockwood, recording secretary; Mrs. Katherine Fischer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Murfett, treasurer; Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, program chairman; Mrs. Jefferson Byrne, federation secretary, and Mrs. Walter Schraeder, director. Mrs. Nellie Pickard and Mrs. Edith Roberts will continue on the board.

A federation emblem pin was presented to Mrs. Meade by the club and lovely flowers from the garden section. The arts and industries department presented a leather book cover made by the members.

Woman's Club Appreciates The News' Courtesies

Arcadia, Calif.
June 2, 1931.

Mr. C. C. Howard, Publisher,
Arcadia News, Arcadia, Calif.
Dear Sir:

The Woman's Club of Arcadia wishes to acknowledge the many courtesies and favors granted to the club in the publicity of the various activities during the past club year.

We appreciate the fine spirit of co-operation, the amicable relations and the services rendered.

To successfully carry on the work of an organization there must be three essentials, vision, faith and friends, and of these, the greatest is friends. And the club feels that in your paper we have real friends.

The press is one of the mediums through which we make public contact and calls for an intelligent understanding of our obligations to the newspapers.

During the past club year, each issue of the Journal and of the News has carried news items of the work of the club.

Sincere acknowledgement is hereby made to your papers which have really proved that they believe in service and co-operation.

The Woman's Club also wishes to be of service in this, our lovely Arcadia. We realize the many opportunities in our wonderful city for a closer bond of endeavor for all things that contribute to its progress and growth.

Wishing you continued success, we remain,

Sincerely yours,
THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF
ARCADIA,
Mrs. Emma D. Meade,
President



ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB'S ATTRACTIVE NEW BUILDING

OPENING OF NEW WOMAN'S CLUBHOUSE OUTSTANDING SOCIAL AFFAIR OF YEAR; THRONGS VISIT; CONGRATULATE LADIES

Aglow With Brilliant Lights, Doors Swing Open to Greet Visitors From Home and Adjoining Communities; Big Event in History of Club

In a brilliant premiere, which included a reception to members and friends, the dedication of the new clubhouse of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Thursday evening, will go down in the annals as its day of days.

Aglow with lights, the doors of the new home swung wide to receive the throngs of well-wishers who entered the spacious rooms during the evening, all expressing the greatest admiration of the lovely structure and the many charming details which are the final complement to any home.

A gracious aura of friendly congratulation prevailed, with Mrs. Emma D. Meade, presidentially receiving, assisted by the members of her board, in accordance with the best club traditions.

Members who had served a long apprenticeship in preparation of this very hour watched with shining eyes the pronouncement of dedication, marking the ultimate realization of the work of years, all of which but prefaces the glories to come.

Many observations have been made at times as to the very obvious charm and sophistication of Arcadia clubwomen, but it remained for an occasion such as this one to bring out all the latent social talent of these experienced and finessed women who exhibited so proudly the results of their handiwork in what has been conceded a stupendous undertaking, considering the present economic status.

Inferentially, the presence of so many club husbands argues well for the attendance at the evening functions which are sure to be a part of the winter social activities of the club.

The brief dedicatory ceremony was spoken by Mrs. Meade, whose directorial talent, backed by the co-operation of an intelligent board and a united membership, has brought to the club one of its best years, with the new clubhouse a tangible memorial to the work of past regimes.

Congratulatory speeches were offered by Mrs. Charles McKelvey, Los Angeles district president, California Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. A. Sidney Brown, district recording secretary; Mrs. William Fleet Palmer, president, Monrovia Woman's Club; Mrs. Von Weber, president Temple City Woman's Club; Mrs. T. A. Rogers, of the Michillinda Woman's Club; and Mr. C. P. Cassady, builder.

Even on this occasion of receiving its first visitors, the rooms seemed to possess in great measure that elusive attribute of homelike charm that was in itself a warm welcome.

Innumerable baskets of choicest blossoms added a colorful note, all being complimentary presentations to the club from business houses, organizations and prominent citizens. The garden section added to this display many of its always exquisite offerings.

A bevy of young ladies presided charmingly at the refreshment tables, under the leadership of Mrs. Lorraine Sorenberger and Mrs. Lavada Heaney. Assisting were the Misses Virginia Helm, Elizabeth Schermerhorn, Virginia Hostutler, Nettie Phelps, Ellen Hoagland, Theresa Schermerhorn, Ethel May Bailey and Patricia Sofanick.

An entertainment program of exceptional execution and color had an important place, Don Ricardo's Troubadours furnishing delightful diversion. The appearance of the gifted group was arranged by Mrs. L. R. Peck, who brings her talent and popularity to the office of program chairman for the coming year.

Much interest was evinced in the beautiful tapestry which graced the wall of the auditorium, being the gift of Mrs. Florence Grannville, in memory of her husband.

One of the most perfect and important items of the furnishings is found in the drapes at the windows of the reception room and auditorium, the gift of Mrs. L. R. Peck and Mrs. Nellie Pickard.

Mrs. Henry Schwarzkopf brought a lovely and useful silver punch ladle as a gift to the club; and Mrs. Shovel thoughtfully provided a mirror for the dressing room.

Many were the courtesies shown the clubwomen in the days of preparation for this first night. The Home Ice Company and the Arcadia Ice Company hept the large ice box filled as a substantial reminder of their good wishes; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tester brought the wafers served with the punch—all materials for which were donated by loyal club members.

The club extends thanks for the courtesy of flowers to Glenn Dyer Post, No. 247, The American Legion; Arcadia Radio Supply, Ericsson's Pharmacy, Monrovia Floral and Seed Company, Arcadia Nursery, Becker's, Business and Professional Woman's Club of Arcadia, The American Legion Auxiliary, Arcadia-News-Journal, Deitz Nelson, Frederickson Tire Company, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beach Moore.

Guests were invited to register in the beautiful leather guest book, made and presented to the club by Mrs. Margaret Tester.

The Club's press book was displayed, many who had not heretofore examined it being pleased to have this opportunity. This book is now the property of the club and an authentic reference book for the past year's activities.

Five hundred new chairs are ready for arrangement in the auditorium, and there remains only to complete the furnishing of the up-to-date kitchen. When the club season formally opens in October much will have been done in the landscaping of the grounds. The tea garden planned for the rear yard will give the Garden Section a chance to exercise its artistry, while the loggia in front lends itself to a more formal scheme.

Mrs. Meade's board of directors for next year includes Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. Margaret Tester, Mrs. Laura Lockwood, Mrs. Katherine Fischer, Mrs. John Murfett, Mrs. L. R. Peck, Mrs. J. L. Byrne, Mrs. Nellie Pickard, Mrs. Nell Schrader and Mrs. Edith Roberts.

Club Leaders to Maintain Offices in Los Angeles.

Newly elected president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Jno. C. Urquhart, and her successor in the District Federation, Mrs. Charles H. Toll, are to maintain busy headquarters in Los Angeles, from now until the biennial of the general federation next year.

Mrs. Urquhart has but recently returned from Eureka, where her election as head of the State Federation was effected.

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the federation's official organ. This was abandoned and will be supplanted later by a monthly bulletin which will include all important activities of club women.

When the federation was organized, more than twenty years ago, the growth of the club movement in California and the consequent accumulation of federation funds was not considered, so the women took a firm stand at Eureka for a more conservative administration.

Mrs. Urquhart plans many changes in her appointive offices. Mrs. Chas. McKelvey, it is rumored will succeed Anna Little Barry as parliamentarian of the State Federation. It was Mrs. McKelvey's quick action which diverted the thought of the delegates — and a dangerous thought, too, for other conventions and other days — by declaring quite emphatically that no one must consider the offices as rotation offices.

The retiring president, Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, was extensively feted throughout the convention, and many regrets were expressed at her retirement from official activities. There was an equally enthusiastic welcome to Mrs. Urquhart.

Social and Club News

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State Federation President Speaks At Woman's Club

"The time has come when the women of the country are to step out and out-law war," was the statement made by Mrs. John C. Urquhart, State president of the Federation of Women's club, in an address before the Monrovia Woman's club yesterday afternoon.

"The Spiritual Force of Understanding," the theme of this year's work was the subject of Mrs. Urquhart's address and in leading up to the explanation of the theme she told of "her great big family" about the purposes and plans of the great organization.

"The keynote of Peace, that great unifying thought of today," said Mrs. Urquhart, might be divided as follows: First, we should be like Walt Whitman who said "For You, O' Democracy, I will plant companionship, etc." If we are to do anything for democracy we must plant in order that things might grow. We must get that thought of love and companionship implanted in every heart not only here, but the same in every heart we come in contact with.

Second, we must be patient, life is a process; everything worthwhile takes time to grow. It is that great hope which inspires us. It is known it has taken a long time, but the women are now ready to move. Slow growth is sure growth.

In explaining the machinery of the Federation, the great club leader said, "Life has set us down in our own work shops and all good workmen must first become adjusted with their tools." She then told of the tools given the club by the Federation, without which she stated the club women could not go on with their great theme.

The first tool she said was the directory which the officers of the club prepared and collected all the information possible and put in the directory. She emphasized the fact that it was for use and not for an ornament, and urged each and every club member to use her directory.

Another tool given by the Federation was the "Federation News," which is issued the first of every month and contains news right to the minute of what is being done throughout the nation.

Continuing, Mrs. Urquhart said, "We are representing today the great woman's movement, which has drawn strength and power for more than 25 years, although it is just the last few years we have been able to see the results. The work has now taken on a new aspect and we are now about to reach some of the benefits and the time has come when the women of the country are ready to step out and outlaw war."

Mrs. Urquhart held the closest attention of her audience and explained that in choosing the theme for this year, it was chosen that in order to better understand the work and to better understand each other they must understand that God is directing their work. With this theme she spoke confidently of the marvelous results of the work in the future.

This theme, "The Spiritual Force of Understanding," is your GREAT tool," concluded Mrs. Urquhart.

About two hundred club women were present to greet Mrs. Urquhart, and in introducing her Mrs. S. O. Peckman, president of the local club, said in part, "Our State of California is fortunate in having such a leader for the 79,000 members of the Federated clubs, and it is a privilege and a pleasure to introduce Mrs. Urquhart."

The prelude was given by Mrs. George Tourney, daughter of Mrs. Edna Blamer, a beloved member of the Monrovia Woman's club. Mrs. Tourney not only possesses a voice of rich depth and beauty, but her dramatic ability is truly great. Her rendition of "The Heart of a Rose," was especially enjoyed and she graciously replied to an enthusiastic encore.

The State Chairman of Citizenship and Mrs. Urquhart were guests of honor at the social hour which followed the interesting meeting.

The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes, chairman; Miss Cera West, Mrs. J. P. White, Mrs. G. F. Sheppard, Mrs. W. A. Spinks, Mrs. E. B. Ridgely, Mrs. J. E. Quick, Mrs. G. J. Ridenour, Mrs. John B. McBratley, Mrs. J. R. Milden, Mrs. A. J. Little, Mrs. C. W. Gard and Mrs. A. M. Dunlap.

GOLDEN RULE TO BE FOUNDATION STANDARD

Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Club to Follow in Good Paths

The business of the District Federation of Women's Clubs will be conducted on the Golden Rule, according to Mrs. Charles H. Toll, district president, who made public her ideas on this question a few days ago.

"Combined with the spiritual and idealistic standards to be reached, the conduct of the federation," says Mrs. Toll, "will be on a strictly business basis, with every encouragement to clubs to do likewise. We are taking the Golden Rule for the foundation stone as the basis for business-like procedure between the district and the clubs during the year. The district will set a very good example by replying promptly to all letters from clubs requiring an answer, trusting that the clubs will be as prompt in all of their duties to the district."

"It is the desire and plan to increase the unity, the solidarity of the district in every conceivable way."

Mrs. Toll advises the use of the budget in club finances. This budget idea has been carried out most successfully in the affairs of the district. She urges clubwomen to attend the three C's—conferences, councils and conventions—where, she says, "many of your problems will be simplified, and new avenues of possibility opened before you. This is the elixir that the district offers the clubs, that will infuse new life, new energy, new courage and new endeavor into your club."

Mrs. Toll will address the following clubs during September: South Side Ebell, September 4; Woman's club, Huntington Park, September 21; President's Council, September 24; Van Nuys Women's club, opening luncheon, September 26; University of Southern California, Women's Assembly, September 27.

Woman's Club Leader Makes Appointments

Mrs. Charles H. Toll, president of the district federation of the Woman's club, during the past week, has made three important appointments. They are: Mrs. Georgina S. Townsend, press chairman; Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, chairman of information and reciprocity and program bureau, and Mrs. H. S. McCormick, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. John Stearns Thayer is well known as an able officer of the Ebell club, where she has served as corresponding and recording secretary, vice-president and curator of books department. She was associated with Mrs. Toll when she was president of the Ebell, and is an efficient and dependable executive.

Mrs. H. S. McCormick, who comes from New York, where she had excellent business and club training, has in the year she has belonged to the Tuesday Afternoon club of Glendale, proved her capability for faithfulness, initiative and energy.

Social and Club News

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"Let Us Build Together," Theme of President's Address at Initial Meeting Of the Arcadia Woman's Club

Taking the club slogan "Let Us Build Together" for the theme of her talk, Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club greeted the members who assembled for the first regular meeting of the year yesterday afternoon at the Arcadia community Presbyterian church. Mrs. Pickard stated that of the 162 clubs in the federation there were not more than thirty of them that could boast of a larger club membership in proportion to the population than the Arcadia club.

As will be the custom at the club meetings during the year, the civilian woman's salute to the flag, followed by the call to order. The short community singing was led by Mrs. A. R. Cooper, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. L. R. Peck. The names of the new members were read and Mrs. Pickard's greetings followed.

The different chairmen of standing committees were called upon by the president to outline briefly the plan for committee work for the year. The interesting announcement was made by the chairman of the building committee that a flower show will be held in March. Besides entertainment at that time, each club member will be expected to begin now to plan and plant for contributions to the exhibit and sale of plants and bulbs.

Slips for tested favorite recipes will be ready for distribution at the next meeting. During the year club members will compile a cook book that will be sure to delight all the ladies as it is a well known fact that there are many expert cooks in Arcadia.

Mrs. Maye Dunham will look after this clever plan to increase the club house fund.

Another scheme to add dollars to the fund was presented by the club basket matron, Mrs. M. Schick. She will receive in a basket at each meeting articles from donors to be sold

to any one wishing the many dainty and useful gifts.

Mrs. O. E. Winkler outlined a plan whereby the musical talent of the women of Arcadia might be assembled for mutual and community benefit and pleasure.

Public Affairs Section

A public affairs section has been added this year to the club program. Monrovia club women were benefited by such a section last year under the arrangement of Mrs. Harriet Barry, and this year Arcadia women will join them for the semi-monthly luncheons and meetings. At each meeting, speakers will address the clubwomen on civic matters and affairs of the day. The plan is to alternate the meetings between the two places, the first one to be in Monrovia next Tuesday at 12 o'clock, at one of the eating places. Mrs. Barry is general chairman, being a member of the two clubs. Though not confined to the club members, the club women are expected to support the project, thereby promoting community spirit as well as becoming informed on vital subjects.

Retiring Presidents

As retiring president, Mrs. Maye Dunham automatically becomes a member of the federation board. In recognition of the valuable services of Mrs. Dunham during the past two years, as president of the club, and other presidents who will come and go, the Arcadia club presented Mrs. Dunham with the pin that signifies the honor. The pin is to pass to each succeeding one who passes from the presidency to the federation board. It is a token of honor and distinction from the club. The presentation was made by Mrs. Irene Stoker. The president proclaimed the recipient of the distinction "The first little lady of the decoration." Mrs. Dunham responded in a few well chosen words.

The room was decorated for the oc-

casien with large baskets of fall flowers.

The musical program arranged by Mrs. L. R. Peck was especially enjoyable and included the following selections:

Violin, "Legende" (Wienlawski) Mrs. Buda Dorsey.

Diuet, "Passage Bird's Farewell" (Hildach), Mrs. F. E. Gramm and Mrs. C. V. H. Jones.

Organ, "Eclogue" (Parker), Mrs. L. R. Peck.

Prelude from Cycle of Life (Ronald), Miss Dorothy Welch.

Viola, "Souvenir" (Drdla), Mrs. Buda Dorsey.

Quartet, "The Seasons" (Hawley): "Ah, 'Tis a Dream," Mesdames A. R. Cooper, F. E. Gramm, C. W. Stewart, and G. B. Watson.

During the social hour the refreshment committee served fruit-ade and cakes. They were assisted by Miss Virginia Stewart, Miss Virginia Helm and Miss Larene Tuttle.

Assisting during the social hour were Mrs. Cora Tracy, Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Mrs. Nellie Barnes, Mrs. A. D. Lord, Mrs. C. W. Bowers, Mrs. Blanche Shoaf, Mrs. Nell Schrader.

Refreshment committee was composed of Mesdames T. A. Allen, Evelyn Charles, Walter Rheinschild, C. B. Caldwell, J. B. Tyndal, and Miss Stella A. Craig.

About one hundred and twenty-five club members were present, besides a number of guests.

HOME IS FIRST DUTY, WORD TO CLUBWOMEN

By CAROLINE WALKER

SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 2.—

"Club women must be faithful to a woman's first job, that of making a home. If they are to be a spiritual force in the world. Club women must be certain of the competence and spotlessness of their own kitchens before they fare forth to reform."

With this ringing challenge Mrs. John C. Urquhart, president of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs, presented to the twenty-second annual convention of the district, now in session at San Luis Obispo, a foreshadowing of federation work for the next two years in the theme, "Woman as a Spiritual Force."

"It is not a religious or a metaphysical theme, but a practical one," declared Mrs. Urquhart. "Nor is it a reaction to the old idea that woman's sphere is bounded by four walls and crying children. But it is the idea that woman must first do her part in the home, just as a man must first earn the living, before she goes abroad to alleviate the ills of mankind and society."

WOMAN AS FORCE

"It is the idea that woman is the uplifting, the tempering force for this and future generations the spiritual tempering of the steel of a man's strength and materialism, and the maternal tempering of the child's waywardness. It is the idea that woman, beneath her own roof-tree, is a moulder of destinies, with hands made more deft by club associations which bring her familiarity with life's big issues and life's big problems."

It is interesting to note that Mrs. Charles H. Toll, who is to succeed Mrs. Urquhart in office, when the latter becomes state president, is a clubwoman who will exemplify in her own life the truth of Mrs. Urquhart's challenge, for when asked for biographical details concerning her club achievements, Mrs. Toll's answer was: "The position of which I am proud is that I am the mother of four sons."

Mrs Grace Newhall was elected President in June 1918, the period during which our country was passing through those terrible days of the World War and that year saw the Armistice signed. The Women's Club at that time was known as "The Co-Operative Arcadians," this name being adopted because they "co-operated with the city trustees for the welfare of the city." There were in this club then about twenty members; meetings were held twice a month at the City Hall on Fridays, but in those days the gatherings took place on the stage, while the children who were brought along, ~~played~~ made a playroom of the balance of the hall. Every fifth Friday the husbands were entertained with a supper. A service flag was bought which was hung in the lobby of the City Hall; gold stars were added as necessary, three of these stars being added that year. Dues were originally \$1.20 per annum, but these being deemed extravagantly high, they were later reduced to one dollar.

These "Co-operative Arcadians" were very patriotic, public spirited and greatly interested in civic affairs. They were instrumental in establishing a little park on Second Ave, some of the members helping to clear the ground and do the planting, spending \$51.95 of their hard earned money for trees and shrubs. There were four tables in town, these women (with the assistance of their husbands who furnished the labor) building two and the church furnished the other two, these being used for all the festive occasions. This club also had two tables with accompanying benches placed at the corner of Huntington and Double Drive near the fountain, for the convenience of those passing through Arcadia. As the years went by these tables became a rendezvous for Mexicans and today are over on Alise Street forgotten by everyone but the foreigners who seem to have appropriated them.

Every new baby who arrived among this little group was given a "shower." Twenty-five dollars that year was given the Library for books. The piano was frequently rented out and from this source the club derived quite a little income. ~~Te~~ They had an Auditing Committee which never audited; a sick committee which did a

Ollie Palmer, Ida Parker, Mrs. Harold, Miss H. Parker, Mrs. G. H.



Mrs. Wheeler, Stewart, Sealey, Breffler, Bishop, Emerson.

PAST HISTORY



Arcadia's Rapid Growth

LOCAL WOMEN INVITED TO JOIN CLUB

Every Arcadia woman who is not a member of the Woman's club is urged to make application for membership between now and the time the club opens, which is October 10. The club is one of the important organizations of the city and membership in it means interesting and educational programs, new friendships, and affiliation with a progressive group of women.

Every present member is also urged to start an active membership campaign of her own and bring her neighbors and friends into the organization.

The dues are \$3 per year and the initiation fee, \$2, making the total \$5. Considering the benefits derived from such a sum, it is an exceedingly low charge. The dues were slightly raised this year but are now just half of what is charged in neighboring clubs of the same size.

All applications for membership should be sent in at once to Mrs. Irene S. Stoker, who is acting membership committee chairman in the absence of Mrs. Helen Shekell. Mrs. Stoker will also be glad to answer all questions about membership.

Hawk, Mrs. Charles
Helm, Mrs. Fred
Herrman, Mrs. Henry G.
Hoegge, Mrs. A.
Hood, Mrs. Edith
Hopkins, Mrs. Cora D.
Horlock, Mrs. Hattie M.
Huffman, Mrs. Omar
Hurtell, Mrs. Nellie W.
Ireland, Mrs. Max
Jackson, Mrs. Dorothy Arnett
Johnson, Mrs. Gus
Jones, Mrs. P. H.
Keyes, Mrs. William
Kramer, Mrs. Donald S.
Kramer, Mrs. Joseph
LaFever, Mrs. J. W.
LaMotte, Mrs. E. J.
Lawrence, Mrs. Jessie
Lee, Mrs. Albert W.
Lee, Mrs. G. S.
Lockwood, Mrs. J. B.
Lord, Mrs. A. D.
Loucks, Mrs. Anna E.
MacLagon, Mrs. Mabel A.
MacLean, Mrs. Duncan
Manier, Mrs. Ollie
Marshall, Mrs. H. C.
Marshall, Mrs. Margaret
Mathies, Mrs. A.
McKusick, Mrs. Flora
McLaughlin, Mrs. F. C.
Meade, Mrs. G. G.
Mild, Miss Katherine L.
Miller, Mrs. F. C.
Miller, Mrs. Minnie
Mohan, Mrs. P. W.
Morrison, Mrs. W. W.
Montgomery, Mrs. Olive
Muir, Mrs. Alice
Muller, Mrs. Allan
Muller, Mrs. Arthur N.
Naugle, Mrs. Belva L.
Needham, Mrs. George
Newhall, Mrs. Grace
Null, Mrs. Myrtle W.
O'Brien, Mrs. J.
O'Brien, Mrs. Calista
Owen, Mrs. John W.
Palmer, Miss Ollie
Parker, Mrs. Hulda
Parker, Mrs. Ida
Payne, Mrs. D. M.
Peck, Mrs. Lawrence R.
Pickard, Mrs. Nellie C.
Preston, Mrs. Nettie M.
Reid, Mrs. John
Relph, Mrs. Vivian
Rhelschliid, Mrs. Walter
Roberts, Mrs. Clay
Roberts, Mrs. Edith
Robey, Mrs. Sam J.
Roscher, Mrs. Clare E.
Rose, Mrs. Dan
Rudesill, Mrs. W. J.
Sanborn, Mrs. Bessie A.
Sanderhoff, Mrs. E. J.
Sargent, Mrs. E. L.
Sargent, Mrs. E. L.
Schick, Mrs. M. S.
Schradar, Mrs. Nell
Schwarzkopf, Mrs. R. H.
Schoaf, Mrs. Blanche
Scott, Mrs. Della
Shekell, Mrs. Helen
Smith, Mrs. W. E.
Spark, Mrs. Helen

TWO HAVE CHARGE OF THE CLUB PUBLICITY CLUB TO FEATURE COMMUNITY SINGING

In charge of the publicity for the coming year are Mrs. Myra Wilkinson and Mrs. Charles W. Stewart. Both are associated with newspapers and are talented in their line. With these two at the helm the club expects to get much valuable publicity.

Community singing is to be developed at the Woman's club this year and it is hoped that from the beginning here the movement will spread to all meetings and gatherings in Arcadia.

Mrs. Pearl Cooper is to be the leader of the singing and Mrs. Marion Gramm pianiste.

Arcadia Woman's Club to Hold Annual Fall Reception For Club Members and Husbands

Tentative plans for the annual fall reception for the club members and husbands were made by the members of the executive committee of the Arcadia Woman's club, at a meeting held this week, called by the recently elected president, Mrs. Nellie N. Pickard.

The church auditorium will furnish the setting for the affair this year, and the musical program to be arranged by Mrs. L. R. Peck promises to be an attractive feature. The evening of October tenth is the date announced for the occasion.

The year book recently published and distributed to the members, foretells a year of fine programs and interesting events. The membership will probably increase with the beginning of the club year, which promises to be the greatest and best in the history of the club.

MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1923

Mrs. M. C. Lineman Closes Series Of Lectures Before Public Affairs Section Monrovia Woman's Club

The Public Affairs Section of the Woman's Club held the last meeting of the year at the club house yesterday.

A special luncheon marked the event in recognition of the work done for this section by Mrs. Mabel Copeland Lineman, of Los Angeles. There was a very large attendance of the members of this section, which during the season has registered about seventy-five of the leading club women of the city.

After a delicious menu served by members of the Section at prettily appointed tables in the club rooms, Mrs. Lineman was introduced by the chairman of the Section, Mrs. Harriet H. Barry, who took occasion to draw attention to the special advantages that the Section had given the members of the club during the winter. At the same time she presented Mrs. Lineman with a handsome silver souvenir pencil as a token of the appreciation of the club.

It is conceded that Mrs. Lineman's course of lectures have not only been especially informative and valuable to the women on the lines of laws that effect women and children, but that she has scored a distinctive success with her fine personality accentuated with her quick Scotch wit backed by a very thorough knowledge of the law and broad humanitarian views of life.

All her meetings have been marked by the closest attention of the

women present, whose note-books and pencils have carefully stored up for future attention much of the information she has given. Each talk has been followed by open questions from the floor, the answers to which have many times enlarged the scope of the talk and increased the facts presented.

An especial feature of the afternoon yesterday was the expressed hope that Mrs. Lineman may return to the Monrovia women during the club season in the autumn although her constantly expanding professional work may make it doubtful.

Whatever may be the outcome in that special direction, the Public Affairs Section, through the presence and work of Mrs. Lineman have created a demand among the Monrovia club women for an active part in the upper trend of club work which everywhere is fast coming to express itself in the broader scope of every day affairs and education in how best to handle them.

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Woman's Club Activities Indicative of A

CLUBWOMEN SEEK SITE FOR A NEW CLUBHOUSE

VARIED PROGRAM IS PLANNED FOR CLUB YEAR

President of Woman's Club Is Able Leader

Marking one of Arcadia's great assets and important organizations is the Woman's club, which has continued to grow from a tiny membership in 1914 to a roster of almost 200. It has grown so rapidly and is becoming so active that members are now seeking a lease on the city reservoir property with the view of building a beautiful clubhouse there.

The club women hope to get a 99-year lease on the property which is located on Second avenue just below Huntington drive. They have appealed to the city council and it is understood that this body is favorable toward the idea but as yet no official action has been taken. It is the desire of the club women that when the question is passed upon all members of the council be present and unanimous in their consent. No action has been taken to date because of so many of the councilmen being away on vacations.

The city council has always been very generous and interested in the club and through the Post Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard, the president, wishes to express her appreciation and thanks to that body.

"I hope that during the coming year we may enjoy the same good will of the trustees and citizens as in former years. We will be very willing to cooperate at any time when we are needed, and at all times we stand for the welfare of Arcadia. The trustees have been especially generous in permitting the use of the city hall for our

meetings and I take this opportunity of expressing the club's appreciation," said Mrs. Pickard yesterday.

Just how the financial end of the building of a new clubhouse will be taken care of has not been definitely decided upon but several plans would care for the problem. It is possible that stock would be sold or some similar idea carried out.

An important meeting of the executive board was held this week at "Wishbone Ranch," the Pickard home on Eighth avenue, and many club business matters discussed. The building of the clubhouse, however, was the paramount question. No definite plan resulted.

That if the lease is granted the club women would start building operations this year is a question that has not been decided. Building plans also have not been seriously considered, as much will depend upon the actions of the city. It is said that the club would like to erect a clubhouse that would serve as a community center also, but at the present Arcadia is considering the same issue and it is barely possible that the Santa Anita clubhouse will be purchased for such use.

Officers of the organization include Mrs. Pickard, president; Mrs. R. L. Edwards, first vice-president; Mrs. D. M. Payne, second vice-president; Mrs. Alfred Verner, recording secretary; Mrs. Helen Shekell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. L. Dunham, federation secretary, and Mrs. Irene Eastwood, treasurer.

Good Things Arranged for Coming Year; Variety of Splendid Affairs

An interesting, profitable as well as enjoyable program has been arranged for the coming year for the Arcadia Woman's club. Officers who planned the entertainments are to be congratulated on the delightful variety of the programs as they have been chosen carefully and wisely. During the year the clubwomen are to be treated to a lecture on Egypt, an art program, a dramatic offering, a home economics talk, as well as purely social afternoons which will include three delightful luncheons. Many other features are planned.

Coming as a fitting introduction to this fine course of entertainments is the opening meeting of the year which is scheduled for Wednesday, October 10. At that time new members will be welcomed into the fold, there will be a reunion of old-time members, and Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard, the president, will give her message and outline the club's plans for the coming year. Mrs. Pickard will also announce the list of appointed officers which include various committees, etc. Mrs. L. R. Peck, well-known musicians of note, has consented to take charge of the afternoon's musical program which assures its success. Acting as hostess for the day will be the members of the social committee and also a special refreshment committee.

Following is the complete group of programs for the entire year:

October 10

Opening day.

Reception to new members in the Community church parlors at 2:30 o'clock.

Arrangements in charge of the executive board.

President's greeting.

Music program, Mrs. L. R. Peck, leader.

Hostesses—The Social committee.

Refreshments—Mrs. T. A. Allen, Mrs. C. B. Caldwell, Mrs. Evelyn Charles, Mrs. J. B. Tyndal, Mrs. Walter Rheinschild and Miss Stella A. Craig.

October 24

Parliamentary law talk.

Leader—Mrs. R. H. Schwarzkopf.

Speaker—Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey, state parliamentarian.

Hostesses—Mrs. Charles Needham, Mrs. Raymond Hager, Mrs. Margaret Marshall, Mrs. Kathren English.

November 7

Luncheon in Community church.

Hostesses—Mrs. F. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. R. Allen, Mrs. Beulah Corpe, Mrs. R. Bruce Walter, Mrs. E. J. Sanderhoff, Mrs. Winifred Bellows, Mrs. Helen Buck, Mrs. May Harmon, Mrs. Grace Dyer, Mrs. Amy Wakeland.

Program—An afternoon with Beethoven.

Leader—Mrs. George W. Thomas.

November 21

Lecture on Egypt.

Admission 35c to non-members.

Leader—Mrs. Gertrude Gramm.

Speaker—Mrs. Benjamin S. Haywood.

Subject—"A Thousand Mile Journey on the Nile. A Visit to Hundred-Gated Thebes, Golden Luxor and the Temple of Karnak. To Tut's Assuan and the City of Cataracts to Philae, Cairo and the Return of the Sacred Carpet."

Hostesses—Mrs. Fred Helm, Mrs. Belva N. Naugle, Mrs. Jesse Lawrence and Mrs. P. H. Jones.

December 12

A Christmas play.

Leader—Mrs. Charles Hawk.

Hostesses—Mrs. T. J. Sto, Mrs. George Geer, Mrs. Ellen I kin and Mrs. Stella B. Brooke.

January 9

A philanthropic benefit.

Committee on Arrangements.



MRS. NELLIE C. PICKARD

Heading the Woman's club of Arcadia is Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard, a club woman of charming personality and indefatigable energy. The organization is to be congratulated on its choice of such a president, as under her leadership the club will undoubtedly enjoy one of the most prosperous and profitable years in its history.

Mrs. Pickard declares that she is not a good "speech maker" but that she can work and will, and that she has many ideas for making money. As to the ideas, each one seems excellent. Many of them, including the cook book question and the club basket, will be put into use at once.

The new president is well fitted to assume the responsibility as leader of the organization as she

has been in public work a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Pickard came to Arcadia about four years ago and since that time Mrs. Pickard has been an active worker in the club. Before coming to California Mrs. Pickard was associated with the Woman's Institute of Domestic Arts and Sciences in the east, holding a very responsible position with the institution for a number of years. Later she organized the Woman's Auxiliary of the Typographical Union at Denver and was president there for three years.

Mrs. Pickard is also Arcadia's representation on the Monrovia Union High School Board and was largely instrumental in establishing the bus service from Arcadia to the high school in Monrovia.

ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB NEARS 200 MEMBERSHIP

Growing from a little group of twenty-one charter members, the Woman's club of Arcadia now boasts of almost 200 members. The two hundred mark has not yet been reached, but with a membership drive planned during the coming weeks this goal will undoubtedly be attained in a very short time.

Arcadia women who now belong to the great organization are:

Allen, Mrs. Thomas A.
Allan, Mrs. J. R.
Abrams, Mrs. Fannie
Ackerman, Mrs. George
Altona, Mrs. L. A.
Andrews, Mrs. Cleo S.
Anderson, Mrs. Charles A.
Angstad, Mrs. C. E.
Bachert, Mrs. Paul
Barnes, Mrs. Nellie
Bartlett, Mrs. Hattie
Bartron, Mrs. Edith J.
Bass, Mrs. Jessica
Bushman, Mrs. Ella

Craig, Miss Stella A.
Dillon, Miss Elizabeth P.
Donkin, Mrs. Ellen
Douglass, Mrs. Marjorie Morton
Dunham, Mrs. Maye B.
Dyer, Mrs. Grace
Eastwood, Mrs. Irene
Eaton, Dr. Carrie J.
Edwards, Mrs. R. L.
Ehle, Mrs. Mabel
Emerson, Mrs. Eva
English, Mrs. Kathren
Evans, Mrs. Frank M.

Washburn, Mrs. L. Tucker having had 15 years membership in the club. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are now in the city and are well stocked with goods and are ready to take orders for a combination of the best of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are also in the city and are well stocked with goods and are ready to take orders for a combination of the best of the city.



Year Books Await Members

Club members who have not received their year books which were distributed at the picnic last month may get them at the first meeting. Mrs. Alfred Verner, the recording secretary, will distribute them and all those who receive them at this time will be asked to enter their names.

EARLY HISTORY OF ORGANIZATION IS TOLD

It was back in 1914 that the Woman's club of Arcadia was founded with a charter membership of 21. For many years the little club prospered and was very active but its membership did not grow rapidly. During the past few years, however, the roster has grown with amazing strides until now there are almost 200 members.

The club grew out of little neighborhood gatherings participated in by Mrs. Hulda Parker, Mrs. Mary J. Sumwalt, Mrs. Alice Billings, Mrs. Ida Parker and others. They met to sew and discuss current events and eventually they decided to form a club. Mrs. Billings was the first president; Mrs. Mable Ehle, the first vice president; Mrs. Edward Clibborn, first secretary, and Mrs. Hulda Parker, first treasurer.

The newly formed group was called the Cooperative club, as the women wished to cooperate with the city in every way possible in civic and industrial development. For a few years the organization met at the homes of the 21 members and later McCoy's hall furnished a meeting place. Then the club met at the old church, which is now the Presbyterian manse, and continued to do so until the present city hall was built. Sessions are now held there.

It was three or four years ago that the name of the organization was changed to the Woman's Club of Arcadia. The change was made when the local women wished to enter the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

With and for our citizens

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SOCIETY NOTES

Charming Colonial Day At Arcadia Woman's Club

Colonial days and other historic periods were vividly portrayed in costumes, relics, and program yesterday, when about 150 members of the Arcadia Woman's Club, and guests were assembled for the Colonial Day luncheon and program at the City Hall. The room was most attractive with decorations of large flags and hangings.

Historic individuals including George and Martha Washington in the persons of Mrs. Martha Hoegee and Mrs. Charles Stewart stood in canopied places and received the guests, who were presented by those in the receiving line.

The long tables in the hall where the guests were seated were lighted by wax candles and decorated in patriotic colors. The wonderful luncheon and table arrangements were the work of Mrs. J. H. Kelly and her committee.

During the short business session, immediately following the program, the important subject of a club lot was presented by the special committee appointed several months ago to investigate location and prices. Upon the recommendation of the committee, a favorable vote was taken yesterday

White Mrs. White read "The Courtship of Miles Standish," by Longfellow, the story was portrayed by clubwomen including Mrs. C. E. Angstad, as John Alden, Mrs. Nellie Pickard, as Miles Standish, Mrs. Hager as Priscilla and Mrs. Charles Stewart as the clergyman.

After the salute to the unfurled flag and the singing of the National anthem, the graceful minuet was danced by eight clubwomen in sweeping pink satin skirts and the gentlemen in white satin vests and trousers and rare laces. The costumed group about forty in number were photographed on the city hall lawn.

A rare creation was the blue and black hat worn by Mrs. H. Marshall, dating back to 1855, and the embroidered shawl of the same date.

The whole affair was greatly enjoyed and was one of the most



closing a larger one taken about that time as the best that I could do for you. If it is unquitable please give it to Mrs. Stewart, and I will get it from her some day.

*Very Cordially yours,
Alice Billings.*

135 N. Townsend St.

Mrs. Charles Billings, Arcadia's first club president, Mrs. L. Stroh, president of Highland Park Ebell Club, Mrs. William Myers, ex-president of Highland Park Ebell Club, Mrs. N. S. Duckels, president of the Santa Monica Bay Club, Miss May Armstrong, second vice president, Santa Monica Bay Club, Mrs. Nolan and Mrs. Fitch of the Pasadena Shakespeare Club and five new members of the Arcadia Club.

Mrs. N. White prepared the lovely program that followed the luncheon. The first number was a pantomime of a matron of 1860, before an old trunk of keepsakes, dear to her heart. As she looked these over a quartet of women sang a group of old familiar songs. The gown worn by Mrs. Charles Hawk in this scene was a yellow and white brocaded silk made in 1860 for a wedding guest. It is owned by Mrs. F. M. Frost.

Marian Tracy Whiting, well known speaker and radio artist, who was chief luncheon speaker gave an interesting talk on art in the home. Dr. Whiting was sent as a delegate from the California Federation recently to Washington in the interest of the better home movement.

Following the luncheon the visitors listened to an interesting talk on Italian art and enjoyed an exhibit of beautiful Italian pottery owned by a member of the Puente Club. Many rare pieces were on display.

The Puente Club, although young in years, has accomplished much, and since its founding three years ago has erected a clubhouse completely furnished and appointed, to care for 200 persons and purchased a grand piano. There are at present 150 members on its roll.



PARLEY

Move for Ban on Political 'Lobbying' Among Women Is Convention Feature

By CAROLINE WALKER

SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 3.—Election of Mrs. Charles H. Toll of Los Angeles to the presidency of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs and of Mrs. J. E. Lorbeer to the vice presidency, and the action taken against political lobbying with the federation by private interests were the climax of the twenty-second annual convention of the district, which closes tonight at San Luis Obispo.

The two sensational features of the session have been the sentiment against the electioneering that has gone on because of the contest for the vice presidency and the resolution presented by the Friday Morning club against the speeches of federation members who are paid by outside interests.

The former situation, which has brought an edge of bitterness into the district convention, threatened for a while to break out into open argument on the convention floor, as there is a strong sentiment against campaign methods which more than one member declared savored of the type of "ward politics."

NO DOUBT IN ELECTION

There was never any question of electioneering in the case of Mrs. Toll, whose successful candidacy was assured from the start, and announcement of whose election was greeted with a demonstration of whole-hearted approval.

The sharp campaign for the vice presidency resulted in a two to one victory for Mrs. Lorbeer, whose solid, substantial work as chairman of conservation for the district board has proved her executive ability and her qualification for the office.

The other members of the new group of officers are all familiar to Los Angeles. A striking aspect is that every one is either a college woman or has taught school, or both.

SOU. CALIF. TEACHERS

Mrs. Toll was a teacher in the Los Angeles high school in addition to being president of the Glendale grammar school board from 1917 to 1920. Mrs. Lorbeer is a member of the board of education of Santa Monica and has carried her college career on into her conservation work.

Mrs. W. W. Slayden, who becomes recording secretary, taught in the state normal school and Mrs. Warren Holden, elected to the auditor's chair, is now engaged in teaching Americanization classes in our schools.

Los Angeles' two largest clubs are represented on the list for Mrs. Toll is a past president of the

Mrs. Toll Advises Use of Budget In Club Finances

Mrs. Charles H. Toll, president of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's clubs, after a summer spent in intensive preparation for the year's work, outlined her plans in an address before the opening meeting of the Compton Woman's club September 4.

Mrs. Toll advises the use of the budget in club finances. This budget idea has been carried out most successfully in the affairs of the district.

She urges clubwomen to attend the three C's—conferences, councils and conventions—where, she says, "many of your problems will be simplified, and new avenues of possibility opened before you. This is the elixir that the district offers the clubs, that will infuse new life, new energy, new courage and new endeavor into your club."

"The Spiritual Force of Understanding," applied in conformity with the golden rule, is the inspiring message the president brings to the clubs of her district. Combined with the spiritual and idealistic standards to be reached, "the conduct of the federation," says Mrs. Toll, "will be on a strictly business basis, with every encouragement to the golden rule for the foundation stone as the basis for business-like procedure between the district and the clubs during the year. The district will set a very good example by replying promptly to all letters from clubs requiring an answer, trusting that the clubs will be as prompt in all of their duties to the district."

"It is the desire and plan to increase the unity, the solidarity of the district in every conceivable way."

Mrs. Toll will address the following clubs during September: South Side Ebell, September 4; Woman's Club, Huntington Park, September 21; President's Council, September 24; Van Nuys Women's Club, opening luncheon, September 26; University of Southern California, Women's Assembly, September 27.



ARE LEADERS IN ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB
Upper Row, Left to Right—Mrs. C. E. Angstad, Mrs. Charles A. Hawk, Mrs. Ralph Erickson. Middle Row—Mrs. G. B. Watson, Mrs. Nellie White, Mrs. Florence Miller. Lower Row—Mrs. Margaret Gourley, Mrs. Nellie Pickard.

Arcadia Woman's Club held annual installation of officers at a luncheon and brilliant program on June 8 at the club auditorium.

The program was featured by vocal and instrumental music and readings, under direction of Mrs. L. R. Peck, retiring program chairman. Seventy-five members attended the affair. Luncheon arrangements were in charge of the piano fund committee.

Rounding out the thirteenth year of its existence, it was reported that the club has 115 paid-up members. It affiliated with the state federation in 1920 and became a member of the general federation in 1924. It is also a member of Los Angeles district federation.

During the past year the club has successfully financed three separate funds, the building, piano and federation pledge funds, realizing the goal of the latter 100 per cent.

Mrs. Nellie White, unanimously re-elected to the presidency, acted

as installing officer at the year-end program. Officers, reading from left to right, are: Mrs. Nellie White, president; Mrs. Charles A. Hawk, first vice-president; Mrs. Florence Muller, second vice-president; Mrs. G. B. Watson, program chairman; Mrs. C. E. Angstad, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Gourley, recording secretary; Mrs. Ralph Erickson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Nellie Pickard, federation secretary.

Officers re-elected for a second term were Mrs. White, Mrs. Hawk, Mrs. Muller, Mrs. Angstad.

Mrs. Pickard, federation secretary, was a former president, serving one term.

Outstanding among the club innovations of the year was the Chrysanthemum Fete, sponsored by the president. This event, held early in November, was one of the most successful and best attended functions of the club in many years. Financial returns also were gratifying.



FLOWER SHOW AND CARNIVAL CROWNED WITH MUCH GLORY

WOMAN'S CLUB PRESIDENT THANKS BUSINESS HOUSES

Woman's Club Given Much
Praise for Most Beau-
tiful Event Ever Pre-
sented Here

Arcadia's first flower show, "The Chrysanthemum Fete and Carnival", under the management of the Woman's Club, was the greatest and most beautiful event ever planned and carried through to a successful finish in the history of Arcadia, is the universal verdict of those who enjoyed the many pleasing features presented.

The flower show in itself was a wonderful collection of gorgeous beauty and far exceeded the expectations of those who worked and planned for it.

The Commercial exhibits by Mr. Marvin Parker of South Second avenue, and Mr. C. W. Schlosser, 832 Huntington Drive were magnificent in size and beauty and were a revelation to Arcadians of the floral industries located here. They were exhibits to be proud of and were given the Blue ribbon as no prizes were offered to any but amateur gardeners. Arcadians are requested to patronize these new additions to our industries.

The prize for the most beautiful display from home gardens went to Mrs. Sidney Chase; the blue ribbon in this class to Mr. A. E. Nelson. Prize for the most artistic basket was won by Mrs. Albert Daniels; the blue ribbon for the largest and finest single mum to Mrs. Josephine Wileman. These displays occupied long tables through the center of the hall and were surrounded by the various attractions. The entire South side was occupied by four lovely booths in the Chrysanthemum colors with airy draperies of green vines which made a perfect bower of beauty from which dainty refreshments corresponding with the general color scheme were dispensed by the attendants gowned in smocks of the various colors, represented by the flowers, completing an effect of exquisite beauty. Mrs. H. Marshall, Mrs. W. S. Bailey, Mrs. Beadle and Mrs. Granville with their efficient committees had charge of this portion of the entertainment. Mrs. A. E. Angstad and her attractive fisherman in appropriate costume did a flourishing business at the Fish pond and Madam Vaughn of Los Angeles told the fortunes of those who visited her booth. The entertainment from the stage under the efficient management of Mrs. Chas. Hamilton was a complete success judging from the applause received. The colored jubilee singers were accompanied in their line and the

Success of Carnival Due to
Co-operation of Merch-
ants With Members

In behalf of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, I wish to publicly think the following who in various ways aided or contributed to the great and unqualified success of the chrysanthemum fete and carnival on Nov 3rd:

To the San Gabriel Valley Lumber company for lumber loaned for booths; to the Arcadia Journal for space so generously contributed for advertising the event; to the Arcadia Band for its enjoyable music; to C. W. Schlosser, 832 W. Huntington drive, and Marvin Parker of Second avenue, who sent in their commercial exhibits of such marvelous beauty, and to all others who so willingly contributed flowers from their home gardens, whether entered for prizes or for use in decorating; and to the following merchants, who gave of their wares for the justly popular fish pond:

Ericsson's Pharmacy, Cuccia Hardware Co., Mosher Dry Goods Co., Bachert Dept. Store, Arcadia News, Harwood's Arcadia Pharmacy, Safeway Store and Gibbon's Grocery.

In addition to this list of contributors I wish to express my personal thanks to Club members one and all who donated so generously and gave so willingly of their time and labor; to the hearty co-operation and harmonious work of these fellow club members who brought our first flower show to its successful termination much credit is due and I thank you.

NELLIE A. WHITE,
President.



ARMISTICE DAY TO BE FEATURED WED. WOMAN'S PROGRAM

The Arcadia Woman's Club will feature Armistice Day at their meeting, Wednesday, November 10th, in the City Hall.

The regular business meeting will convene at 2 p. m., to be followed by an interesting program commencing at 3 p. m.

Fine speakers will cover the

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Woman's Club Has Gala Day—

Wednesday was the Reciprocity Day for the Arcadia Woman's Club. Never before in the history of the organization has it given so large an affair. 40 clubs were invited to send representatives as guests of the local club. Mrs. Charles Hawk, president, appointed members to be hostesses to certain clubs in order that each guest would be personally cared for; this requiring 20 hostesses.

Mrs. W. W. Greene, state president of the Federation was the honored guest for the day. Other distinguished visitors present were Mrs. Sterns Thayer, state chairman of Federation Extension; Mrs. Walter Slayden, District president; Mrs. Harold Cruzon, vice-chairman, program; Mrs. Charles M. Kelvey, parliamentarian, and Mrs. P. H. Johnson, recording secretary.

Old Fashioned songs sung by Mrs. Ruth White of Monrovia and Mrs. Glen Watson were enthusiastically received.

The play, both interesting and educational was a colonial play, "The Birth of a Nation's Flag" and being so close to Washington's birthday was most appropriate. The cast was as follows:

Mistress Betsy Ross...Mrs. J. Snodgrass
Her assistants, Prudence, Martha and Elizabeth...Mrs. Charles Segar, Miss Lorna Daniels and Mrs. Blane Goodson
Mistress Shippen, ...Mrs. G. Dimitry
Gen. Washington...Mrs. R. Edwards
Robert Morris...Mrs. J. LaFever

Each character was so well portrayed that no one actor stood out more prominently than another and much credit is due Mrs. C. M. Roberts for her directing and for the splendid response given her by the players.

At the close of the tea, an efficient committee under the direction of Mrs. Dan Rose served tea and french pastries to the 200 ladies present.



Arcadia Club Women Are Praised For Chrysanthemum Fete Success



DIRECTORS OF ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW
Who Were Being Congratulated Today. Left to Right—Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Segar, Mrs. C. A. Hawk, President; Mrs. R. D. Sparks and Mrs. H. C. Marshall.

ARCADIA, Nov. 5.—Members of the Woman's club here were being congratulated today on the unprecedented success of the third annual Chrysanthemum Fete held in the Santa Anita Club on Friday. Hundreds of flower lovers, including a number of leading horticulturists of the county, visited the gorgeous display arranged under direction of Mrs. Ralph Sparks, chairman of the garden section, with assistance of Mrs. F. H. White.

The fete this year under the general supervision of Mrs. C. A. Hawk, president, was planned on a larger scale than those of previous years, it was explained. Mrs. Charles Segar and Mrs. H. C. Marshall aided in success of the exhibition.

Committees in Charge

The executive committee who laid plans for the event included: Mrs. C. E. Angstadt, chairman; Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Ralph Ericsson and Mrs. Harold Johns. Other committees assisting were Mrs. J. Byrnes, entertainment; Mrs. J. C. McNaughten, booths.

Judges were Mrs. W. E. Higman, South Pasadena; Mrs. A. R. Hinton, Sierra Madre; Mrs. E. E. Vessey, Pasadena.

The fete began at 2 o'clock and the program included musical entertainment during the afternoon and a dance to conclude the annual event.

ARCADIA, Sept. 27.—Fall program of the Arcadia Woman's Club will begin with the opening club day, October 5, when year books, membership cards and guest cards will be issued and the annual dues collected, it is announced.

Luncheon will be served by section one, headed by Mrs. Robert Edwards. For this, reservations should be sent in early to Mrs. Albert Daniels or Mrs. G. H. Bartron. Program will be given by Mrs. Myra Cox, contralto; J. Oliver Brison, tenor, and Mrs. J. Oliver Brison, accompanist. Mrs. Cox was for two years with the Mission Players.

At the second meeting of the month, Mrs. Beatrice George of Pasadena, will be the speaker, her subject being, "Women's Duties at the Polls." November 2 is the date set for the chrysanthemum fete and the second meeting of that month will be a club family affair when a complimentary Thanksgiving dinner will be served to all club members and their families.

Resigns Leadership

Because of ill health, Mrs. Mattie Peck, who was elected to the office of club president at the close of the club year in May, has been compelled to resign, leaving the duties of the office to Mrs. Bertha Hawk, vice-president. Mrs. Peck's resignation was accepted by the executive committee and a vice-president elected to fill that office. Mrs. Hawk will preside over next Wednesday's meeting.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

To the firms and business men of the community who contributed so generously to the Arcadia Woman's Club in making the Chrysanthemum Fete of last Friday the success it was.

R. H. Schwarzkopf, Chamber of Commerce, San Gabriel Valley Lumber Company, Pioneer Nursery, Monrovia Flower Shop, Bringer Flower Shop, Allen Radio, Arcadia Hardware Company, Charles A. Stewart, Baldwin Avenue Hardware Co., Fredrickson Tire Shop, Mrs. Bullock, Graves Drug Store, Baldwin Avenue Feed Store, Arcadia Cleaners and Dyers, Ralph Ericsson, Mosher Dry Goods Co., Diamond Nursery, Doc. Harwood, Chrysler Sales Co., Harry Nelson, The Breakfast Club, The High School Orchestra, Chevrolet of Monrovia, and The Arcadia News.

Mrs. Charles Hawk, President, and Members of the Arcadia Woman's Club.

Arcadia which might be affected in value by the landing field, it is pointed out.

For the second meeting of the year of the Arcadia Woman's Club, to be held tomorrow afternoon in the City Hall, there is to be a variety of topics presented. Mrs. Beatrice George will be the guest speaker and will talk on "Women's Duties at the Polls."

Mrs. Ethel Hicks will give an account of the meeting which she attended in Los Angeles when legislative measures were discussed. Mrs. Hicks represented the local club at that meeting. The election of a first vice-president of the club will take place, the vacancy having been made by the resignation of Mrs. Mattie Peck because of illness.

Chairmen Appointments

Special musical numbers have been arranged for the afternoon. Mrs. Bertha Hawk, president, has made the following appointments of chairmen in connection with the chrysanthemum fete on November 2: Mrs. C. E. Angstadt, general chairman of plans; Mrs. R. D. Sparks, flowers; candy, Mrs. Jack Snodgrass; ice cream, Mrs. H. P. Strickson; tearoom, Mrs. E. Sorenberger; sandwich stand, Mrs. J. W. LaFevre and Mrs. George Dimentry; publicity, Mrs. Jessie O. Stewart; entertainment, Mrs. A. A. Joy. School arts display will be entered by local students, and commercial entries by the Chamber of Commerce.

Other details of the fete, which is to be held at the Santa Anita Riding Club, will be announced later.

As guest speaker on the program of the Arcadia Woman's Club, Mrs. Beatrice George, a member of the law enforcement committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs, presented her subject before club members yesterday afternoon. Her talk was preceded by the report of Mrs. Archie Hicks, club chairman of legislature, who explained each of the issues appearing on the fall ballot.

Towle brothers were musical entertainers on the afternoon program. Their numbers included banjo, saxophone and vocal duets.

Elect Vice-President

Mrs. Laura McNaughten was elected to the office of first vice-president of the club.

Several announcements concerning plans of the Flower Fete which the club is to give on November 2 in the Santa Anita Riding Club, were made by the president, Mrs. Charles Hawk. Members are making elaborate plans for the event, which is to include a large commercial display as well as extensive private floral entries which the garden section of the club is arranging. There will be a cafeteria evening meal on that day. The chamber of commerce will have a display booth with novel exhibits.



Presidents' Council Will Hold Meeting—

Mrs. Charles Hawk, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, wishes to announce the next Presidents' Council, which will be held on Friday, November 16th. She hopes the members of the club will respond as they did at the last Council held at the Mission Playhouse.

The South Pasadena Woman's Club will entertain the Council, Friday, November 16th at the Junior High School auditorium, Fair Oaks, near Rollins street. The morning session will start at ten o'clock.

The women featured at this time will be Mrs. McKelvy and Mrs. Line-man.

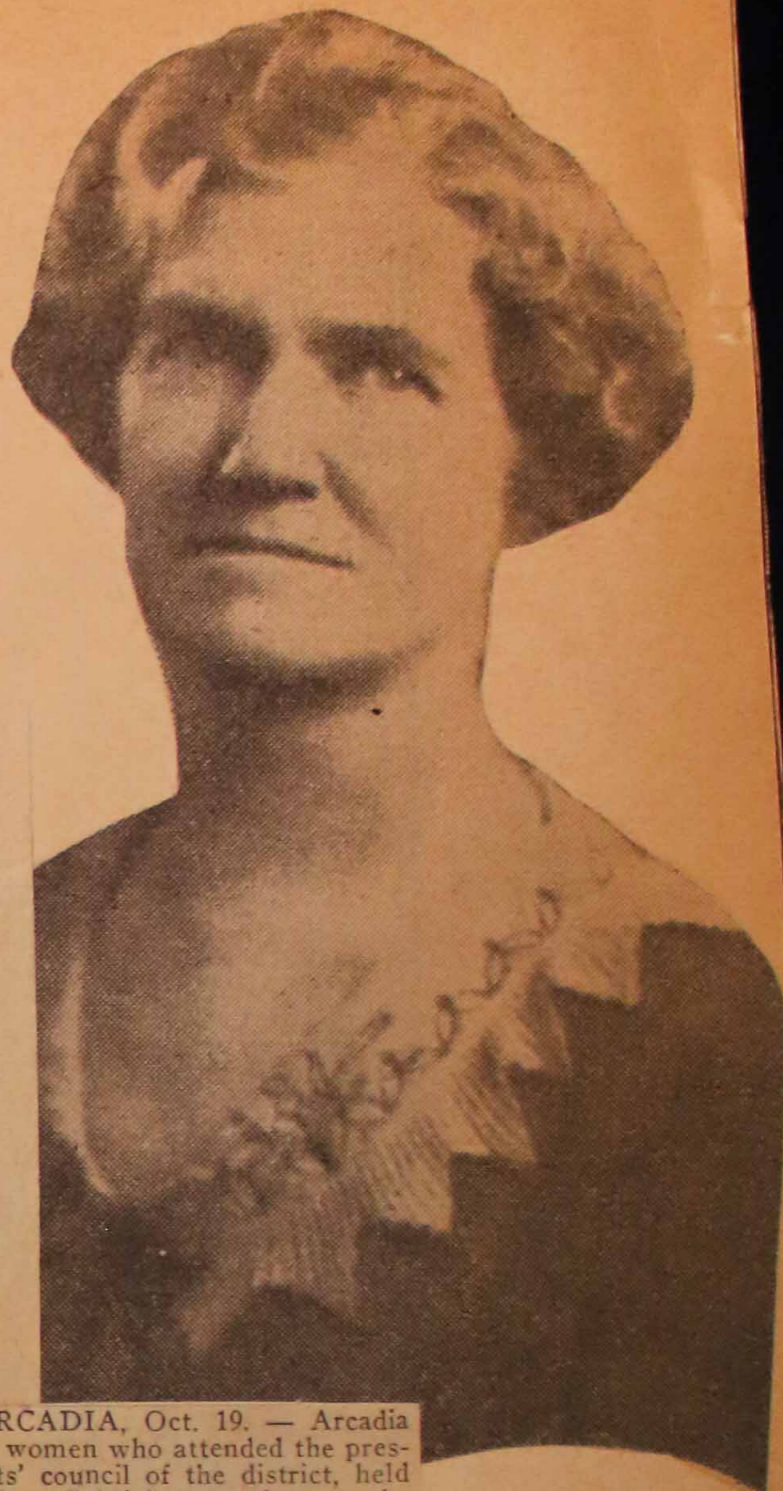
In the afternoon, starting at one o'clock, there will be speakers provided by the chairman of conservation, American Citizenship and Co-operation of War Veterans, the later speaker to be Captain John R. Quinn, former commander of the American Legion.

Lauretta Penfield, singer picturesque, will give a group of songs in costume, accompanied by Ruth Parkinson.



ARCADIA, Oct. 4.—Apparently determined to make effective the club slogan, "Let Us Build Together," clubdom was out en masse to take part in the opening event of the season of the Arcadia Woman's club which took place in the city hall auditorium yesterday. Luncheon was served by a committee headed by Mrs. Robert Edwards.

Eighty persons were seated at the tables, each of which were centered with flowers arranged by the garden section in charge of Mrs. R. D. Sparks. A surprise feature of the luncheon hour was the presentation of a cake, sufficiently large to serve all guests, with the compliments of a local bakery.



ARCADIA, Oct. 19. — Arcadia club women who attended the presidents' council of the district, held in San Gabriel yesterday at the Mission Playhouse, included the club president, Mrs. Charles Hawk; Mrs. C. E. Angstad, Mrs. Laura McNaughten, Mrs. Arthur Eastwood, Mrs. Ralph Ericsson, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Harry Marshall, Mrs. Jefferson Byrne, Mrs. D. M. Payne, Mrs. Walter Schrader, Mrs. Jack Snodgrass, Mrs. Henry Wells, Mrs. John Hostutler, Mrs. George Dimetry, Mrs. Robert Edwards, Mrs. Fred Helm, Mrs. Albert Daniels, Miss Lorna Daniels, Mrs. H. P. Strickson, Mrs. Lee Tracy, Mrs. Alfred Verner, Mrs. J. W. La Fevre.

Working Hard Now On Final Plans For Chrysanthemum Fete

ARCADIA, Oct. 23.—Members of the Arcadia Woman's club are working with enthusiasm and haste to put over in a big way the Chrysanthemum Fete at the Riding and Hunt club, Friday, November 2nd, all day and evening. The booths, all 12x15 feet, will circle the big auditorium and will be a beautifully planned color scheme. About half of the booths will be those belonging to the Woman's club and half to the merchants of Arcadia and elsewhere for display purposes. Down the center of the room will be a gorgeous flower show to be staged by the Garden section. There will be a cafeteria supper served in the north room and afternoon in the south room. Also there will be music and entertainment with plenty of room and time for all.

HOLD IMPORTANT OFFICES IN ARCADIA CLUB
Upper Row, Left to Right—Mrs. Glen Watson, Mrs. Charles Hawk, Mrs. C. M. Roberts. Lower, Left—Mrs. R. D. Sparks, Mrs. Arthur Eastwood (Photo by Seabolt).

Mrs. Charles Hawks, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, welcomed a large gathering of clubwomen of Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs at a reception Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. W. W. Green, president of the State Federation, was guest of honor. A colonial program was given, at which a large number of the district officers and representatives of many clubs were present. Mrs. C. M. Roberts arranged the very successful program.

Mrs. Glen Watson is serving her second term as program chairman

for the club, which tells of her success in that important office.

Mrs. Arthur Eastwood, corresponding secretary of the club, is planning a membership contest to begin the first of March in which friendly rivalry is expected to result in a large membership increase. Mrs. Eastwood has served the club as treasurer and as chairman of the building committee.

Under the capable direction of Mrs. R. D. Sparks, chairman, the garden section of the club has developed keen interest in the work, and attendance is increasing at each meeting.

ARCADIA, Oct. 12.—The first of a series of meetings of the garden section of Arcadia Woman's Club was held this week at the home of Mrs. Bertha Thompson, 330 West Duarte road. "Bulbs" was the topic for the afternoon, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Harry Marshall and Mrs. George Andrews contributing to the discussion. The flower display at the chrysanthemum fete to be sponsored by the Woman's Club, is to be in charge of the garden section. Plans for this event were made at the meeting.

Club. Several groups of Arcadia club women are to attend the Pasadena Flower Show during this week.

ARCADIA, Oct. 24.—At a theater party of Arcadia club women attending the district federation benefit at a theater in Hollywood last night were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Angstad, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. F. McNaughten.





ARE MAKING INTERESTING PLANS FOR YEAR
Upper Row, Left to Right, Mrs. C. E. Angstadt, Mrs. L. R. Peck, Mrs. Nellie Pickard (Photos by Charles S. Seabolt); Lower Row, Left to Right, Mrs. Alfred Verner, Mrs. Leo Park (Photos by Maryland Studio), Mrs. F. E. Gramm.



A varied program intended to please the tastes of all the members of the Arcadia Woman's Club has been outlined for the club year by the president, Mrs. L. R. Peck, and the program chairman, Mrs. F. E. Gramm, who have spent considerable time during the summer month in interviewing talent and in conferring with others in regard to the year's work.

Among the attractions of the season will be the opening meeting of the club on Wednesday, October 2, when a luncheon will precede the afternoon program of readings and music to include the Azusa Trio directed by Mrs. Ernestine Wheatley, soprano.

Other artists to appear during the year will be W. E. Roland, landscape artist and lecturer; Joseph Heindl, cellist; Otto Platz, tenor.

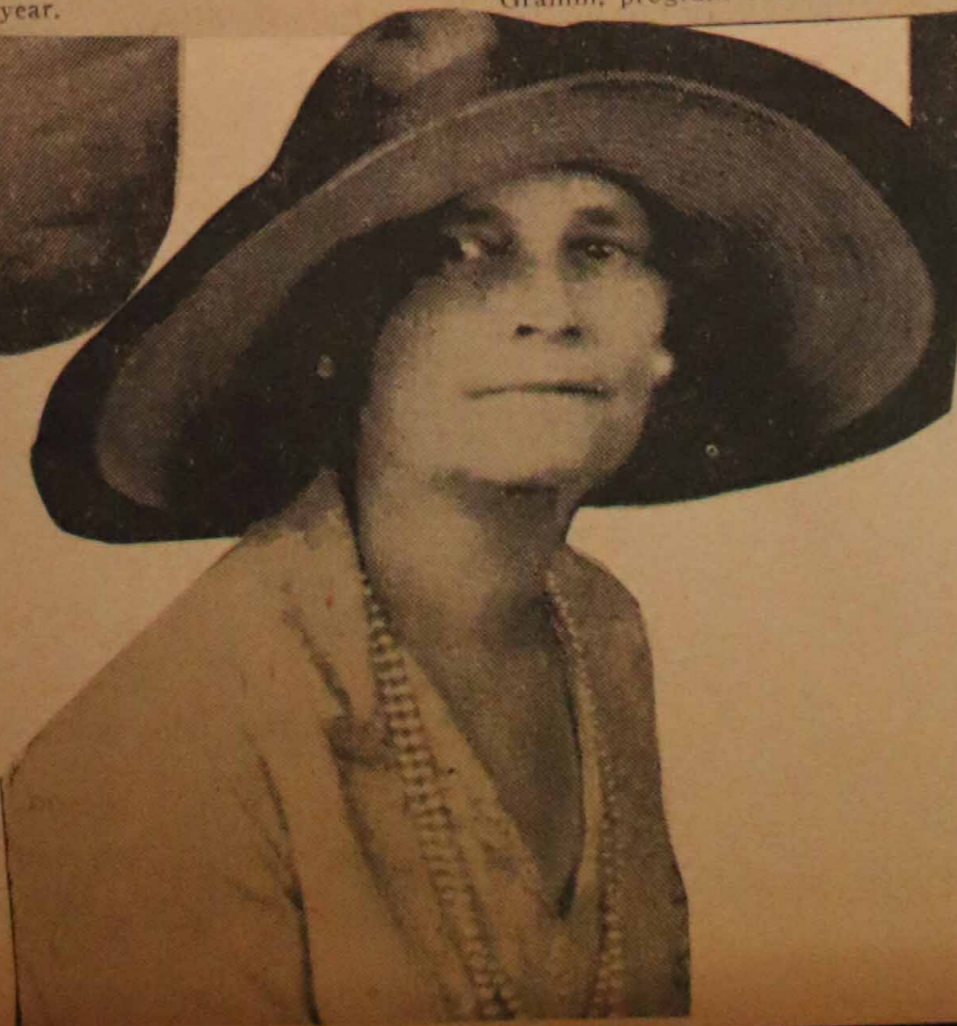
Mrs. Joseph Scott of Arcadia will give another one of her fascinating travel talks. Mrs. O. B. Manchester of South Pasadena, who delighted the Arcadia clubwomen last year with her book review, will appear before the club again this year.

Garden section, law section and travel section will again be programmed with new phases of the department developed by the chairmen.

Several guest days and one guest night with special attractions and decorations will be special events.

The annual chrysanthemum fete will take place late in October. Less of the commercial and more of the artistic is to be emphasized in this popular event of the club year. The garden section, with Mrs. Charles Segar, chairman, in charge, will supervise the fete again this year. Already local growers of chrysanthemums and other flowers are planning their exhibits. Hundreds of local and out-of-town visitors attended last year's fete which was held in the Santa Anita clubhouse, where ample room afforded proper setting for all of the displays.

Officers of the club are Mrs. Peck, president; Mrs. Nellie Pickard, first vice-president; Mrs. Alfred Verner, second vice-president; Mrs. George Park, recording secretary; Mrs. C. E. Angstadt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. E. Gramm, program chairman.



STUDY SECTION IN DRAMA IS PLANNED

Club Members Show Enthusiasm for New Group Suggested

Half the number required for organization of a drama section for the Arcadia Woman's Club have expressed interest, announces Mrs. L. R. Peck, president. If twenty women will join, a section will be organized at the opening of the club year in October.

Dramatic programs presented in recent seasons by talented club members have formed some of the best entertainment of the years. Directors of casts were drawn from the membership. Study of the drama under a capable instructor, Mrs. Peck believes, should provide new interest in club work and will develop programs suitable for membership and reciprocity programs.

The club is now sponsoring law, garden, travel and drama departments. The section study method of providing particular channels for club work for groups within the general membership is being followed by all growing clubs in the Federation. The membership here is now more than 100 women.

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DISTRICT FEDERATION NOTES

Literature chairman in Los Angeles district will have the opportunity of meeting Mrs. J. C. Seylor, State chairman of literature for the California Federation of Women's Clubs, at the conference tomorrow, at 10 a.m. in district federation headquarters. Mrs. George Grannell of the staff of the Los Angeles Public Library will discuss "Scandinavian Literature." Mrs. Howard Kulian, chairman, will preside.

Mrs. R. W. Meeker, chairman of the division of crafts and industries, invites all clubwomen to attend the next conference Tuesday at 10 a.m. in district federation headquarters. At each conference members are taught to make things for the home at small cost.

Following the plan of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the division of public health will begin a health survey of incorporated cities in Los Angeles district. This includes a study of water, sanitation, sewage, garbage disposal and rodent control. At the next conference Wednesday at 10 a.m. Dr. Elizabeth Mason-Hohl, chairman, will present H. H. Matthiessen, sanitary engineer for Los Angeles.

Parliamentary law classes under the direction of Mrs. V. R. Day, chairman of parliamentary law division, have been postponed until Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in district headquarters.

Mrs. John Milton Cage, State

chairman of press and publicity for the California Federation of Women's Clubs and Jean Loughborough, will be the speakers at the next conference of the press and radio divisions Friday, at 10 a.m. Mrs. J. Hokom, radio chairman, will present a speaker well known to radio listeners.

All clubwomen interested in learning how to publicize club affairs by press and radio are invited. There will be no conference of this division in December.

Christmas activities in the federation will be brought to the next conference of the federation extension division Thursday at 10 a.m. Three district chairmen will be presented by Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, chairman. Mrs. Charles A. Holland, chairman of institutional relations and philanthropy, will tell of plans for bringing Christmas cheer to the county poor; Mrs. A. Sidney Brown, chairman of co-operation with war veterans, will outline the work to be done for war veterans and their families; and Mrs. B. F. Miller, chairman of conservation of highways, waterways and trees, will stress the importance of lighting the living trees.

Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, president of Los Angeles district, has the sincere sympathy of the entire district and State in her recent bereavement. Mr. Sherwood, who has been ill since June, passed away the 8th inst. at the family residence in Monterey Park.

DISTRICT FEDERATION NOTES

Plans for Christmas programs are well under way in Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's Clubs. Tomorrow the music division will conduct a conference beginning at 10 a.m. followed by a picnic luncheon. Mrs. Edna Grace Cook, vice-chairman will give "History of Oratorios" assisted by Alfred L. Stark, baritone; Miss Ann McPherson of Los Angeles playground department will outline plans for singing Christmas carols; Welma Souvageol, pianist, and Ludwig Foerstel, cellist, will give a short recital. Miss Lucy Wolcott, chairman of the music division, will preside.

Because programs must be arranged months in advance, the program division will present a group of artists in numbers suitable for springtime at the conference of the program division next Wednesday at 10 a.m. in district headquarters.

Mrs. Harold Ide Cruzan, chairman, will present the following artists: Mildred Carroll Trio; Elias Day, characterist; Nell Sansome-Brown, assisted by Edna West, in a group of songs, followed by Mary Worth of Pilgrimage Play fame; Frank Kneeland will sing the compositions of Daisy Wood Hildreth, who will be present.

Mrs. Herbert Carr, past-president of Highland Park Ebell and speaker on current events, will tell of her work; the Contara Quartet will present a group of songs; Bertha Caroline Stockwell will outline her talk on western birds, illustrating with bird calls; Virginia Cole Pritchard will present a list of new books, new dramas, and new films; Evelyn Snow, soloist of Glendale Symphony Orchestra, will sing and Eugene O. Murman, artist and naturalist, will exhibit colored slides of butterflies and orchids of the world, illustrating his lecture.

"A Desert Day," illustrated with slides and music, will be the subject of a talk at the joint conference of the divisions of conservation next Friday at 10 a.m. in district federation headquarters.

Mrs. Edwin S. Fuller, chairman of conservation of birds, flowers and wild life, will tell of her recent 3500-mile trip through California and the increasing need of conservation measures along lines of natural growth.

"Twenty-eight years in India" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas at the next conference of international relations next Friday at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. W. I. Clendenon, chairman, will preside.

With Christmas not far in the distance, the district federation's music section, of which Miss Lucy Wolcott is chairman, is centering its interests on holiday programs.

At a conference of the division in the morning, Ann McPherson of the Los Angeles playground department will outline plans for singing Christmas carols; Edna Grace Cook, vice chairman, is to present a history of oratorios, assisted by Alfred L. Stark, baritone, and Welma Souvageol, pianist, and Ludwig Foerstel, cellist, will offer a brief recital. The meeting will conclude with a picnic luncheon.

As club programs must be booked months in advance, the program division of the district federation has invited artists available for spring meetings to appear at a conference tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Harold Ide Cruzan will preside, presenting the following program: The Mildred Carroll Trio; Elias Day, interpreter of characterizations; Nell Sansome-Brown, assisted by Edna West, in songs; Mary Worth and Frank Kneeland, singers; Mrs. Herbert Carr, reviewer of current events; the Contara quartet, composed of Thad Harvey, Ralph Riley, Cecil Wilcox and Robert Collier, accompanied by Harold Dick; Bertha Caroline Stockwell, speaker on birds; Virginia Cole Pritchard, who will preview new books, dramas and films; Evelyn Snow, soloist of Glendale symphony orchestra, and Eugene O. Murman, artist and naturalist.

Headquarters of the district federation of women's clubs will profit to the extent of \$612.50 from the theater party given last week under the chairmanship of Mrs. Thornton Kinney.

NOTES OF DISTRICT FEDERATION

Mrs. Elsbey Reynolds, chairman of the division of American citizenship, Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's Clubs, will present W. Bellentine Henley, assistant co-ordination officer of the University of Southern California, at the conference tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. in district federation headquarters. Mr. Henley will speak on the problems which modern complexity has heaped on our governmental structure; and the individual's responsibility in facing the program of citizenship building.

A joint conference of the divisions of federation news and emblems will be conducted tomorrow from 8 to 10:30 a.m. with Mrs. R. L. Wood and Mrs. George Winsworth presiding. Mrs. W. W. Green, junior past president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the principal speaker.

Continuing the work started early in the fall of finding work for the unemployed, the division of industrial and social problems will meet Thursday at 10 a.m. to report progress. This division, of which Izora Scott is chairman, is affiliated with President Hoover's emergency committee on employment.

Under the leadership of Mrs. V. R. Day, chairman, the next class in parliamentary law will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

"Roses" will be the subject of a talk by Fred McNabb of the Aggeler & Musser Seed Company at the next conference of the home gardens division Friday at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. John Thille, chairman, reports that plans are being completed for the float which is to represent this division in the New Year's parade in Pasadena.

Dangers and influences that overtake the child as it passes from infancy to early childhood; accidents in the home, streets and playgrounds and how to avoid them, will be thoroughly discussed by Dr. Alice Barker Ellsworth at the next conference of the child-welfare division on Friday, at 10 a.m.

For the past several years club women in Los Angeles district have provided each resident of the County Farm with a new \$1 bill as well as other small gifts on Christmas morning. These aged people who possess no money of their own are made happy by having a little spending money to use as they see fit.

Mrs. Charles Holland, chairman of institutional relations and philanthropy, urges all club women to remember these elderly people again this year, as in the past. This division will hold its next conference at the County Farm Friday at 10:30 a.m.

Lieut.-Gov.-elect Frank F. Merriam will be a speaker and honor guest at the next conference of the American Home division Friday at 10 a.m. in Exposition Park Community House, 3990 Menlo avenue. Lieut.-Gov.-elect Merriam will talk on "Matters of Interest in the Home" and Paul Webb will speak on "White Collar Jobs for All." Choruses from the women's clubs of South Gate and Lynwood will sing.

One of the worthiest causes of the season is that in which the district federation division of co-operation with war veterans interests itself every year. It is providing Christmas for war veterans and their families.

Mrs. A. Sidney Brown is chairman of this work for the district, and announced that tomorrow the annual benefit card party will take place in the golden ballroom at the Biltmore. All funds received will go to purchasing the necessities for filling about 150 Christmas baskets. Door prizes, which have been donated, table prizes, a Spanish meal and other attractions are promised. A large group of well known clubwomen are assisting in the work.

Activities of Federation Commence With Music Division Meeting

Beginning the current year's work with a conference, the music division of Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's clubs, will meet Monday, September 22, in district federation headquarters. At 9:00 A. M. there will be a short meeting for those interested in the choral contest. At 10:30 A. M. Lucy E. Wolcott, chairman, will present Mrs. Allen B. Minot in a study presentation of Wagner's "Tannhauser," assisted by Ann Meservey, pianist; Mrs. Gail Hutchinson, soprano; Mrs. Richard Elsworth, soprano and Rex Cannon, tenor. Work for the annual attendance prize will begin with this conference.

At the next conference of the program division Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 10:00 A. M. in district federation headquarters, Mrs. L. L. Morrison, will conduct an open forum designed to answer the problems of chairmen. Mrs. Harold I. Cruzan, chairman, will present the following artists and lectures in auditorium for club programs: The Marjorie K. Scott Trio, the personnel of which is: Marion Walters, violinist, Marion Matthews, cellist and Marjorie K. Scott, pianist; Irl Hunsaker, lyric tenor and popular eastern radio artist, in a group of songs; Carol Taylor in songs of several nations with pantomime and miniature song dramas in costume; Inga Nelson Brown in an outline of her travel-lecture of India; Gertrude Ross, well known composer; Jean Chomm, contralto; Carlisle Tupper, reader, and Helena Whitford, lecturer.

During the open conference of the California history and landmarks division, which meets Thursday, Sept. 25 at 10 A. M. in district federation headquarters, Mrs. J. C. MacLay, chairman, will present Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, district president, with several volumes of early California histories for district federation headquarters. These were purchased from the proceeds of the luncheon given by this division last spring at the famous old adobe in Olvera Street.

Phil Townsend Hanna who had charge of the recent trail blazing tour down the west coast of Mexico with the Auto Club of Southern California, will tell of this trip.

First Meeting of C. F. W. C. Saturday L. A. Headquarters

Adoption of resolutions passed by the General Federation of Women's Clubs at the Biennial at Denver in June, will be considered by members of the executive board of the California Federation of Women's clubs at the first regular session of the club year, Saturday, September 27, in the Los Angeles District Headquarters, Los Angeles.

Mrs. William Waller Slayden, state president, will preside at the morning and afternoon sessions and at luncheon, Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, president of the Los Angeles District, will present members of the Los Angeles District board who will be present also at the afternoon session.

Mrs. Slayden announces the consideration of a revolution pertaining to living music in theatres one on the daylight savings plan. Mrs. Mrs. E. W. Shirk, Redlands, state chairman of juniors, will present the matter of the General Federation Foundation Fund as it relates to the juniors. Annie Little Barry, Berkeley, vice-president at large will report on the progress of the purchase of a Redwood Grove by the state federation for which a fund of more than \$47,000 dollars has been set aside. Mrs. Barry will also report as delegate to the Pan American Trade Council at Sacramento, August 25-30.

Mrs. S. S. Ripley, Richmond, president of Alameda District, and Mrs. Duncan S. Robinson, president of the San Francisco District, will report on the International conference recently held at Berkeley. Announcement of new clubs entering the General Federation and acceptance of new clubs into the California Federation will also come before the body with other routine business.

The yearly itinerary into the six districts of the state by the state president will begin October 7 at Watsonville in the San Francisco District, Mrs. Slayden leaving the night before for that place. Final arrangements for the complete itinerary will also be discussed at the state executive session.

At a joint session of the San Francisco and Alameda Districts in the Twentieth Century Club House, Berkeley, Annie Little Barry, Berkeley, vice-president at large of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, was endorsed for the next state president of the California Federation.

Mrs. Barry has been identified for many years as an executive officer of the state federation and she is internationally known for her numerous activities in social and philanthropic circles. She is a speaker of note and has for some time been identified with the extension division of the University of California at Berkeley.

The two executive bodies were unanimous in their endorsement of Mrs. Barry and this action will serve as a greater bond of union between the districts.

Dr. Olive B. Cordua, San Diego, state chairman of public health of the California Federation of Women's Clubs will conduct, in connection with the Health Officer's section of the League of California Municipalities, a Health Institute at the Virginia Hotel, Long Beach, October 7-9.

Dr. Cordua will present a round table discussion, Wednesday, October 8, on "Community Health," conducted by Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, Los Angeles, and one on "Community Health Schedule Campaign" by Dr. W. P. Sheppard, San Francisco. At noon luncheon the same day

Presidents' Council at Gardena 16th Inst., Has Varied Program

Federated club leaders in Los Angeles district are looking forward eagerly to the opening Presidents' Council of the year on Tuesday, Sept. 16th.

The council will be held in the high school at Gardena, beginning at 10 a. m. with the Wednesday Progressive Club as hostess.

Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, president of the district, will preside and Mrs. William Waller Slayden, state president will be present and address the council.

Occurring at a time of year when elections and legislation are uppermost in the mind, the division of legislation will be featured as well as industrial and social problems, and Indian welfare.

Mrs. A. J. Lawton, chairman of legislation, will introduce William G. Hale, Dean of the University of Southern California Law School, whose subject will be "The Law in Relation to Modern Social and Economic Development."

The department of industrial and social problems of which Miss Izora Scott is chairman, will be represented by Professor George J. Eberle, Professor of Management of U. S. C. His address will be on "Old Age Discrimination; Unemployment and Industrial Management."

"The Indian and the World War" will be the subject chosen by Mrs. R. L. Glasby, chairman of Indian Welfare.

Mrs. Harold Ide Cruzan, chairman of programs, will present her division and an interesting speaker.

Map Copeland Lineman will continue her half hour lectures on "Business and Protective Law."

The open forum conducted by Mrs. Charles McKelvey, vice-president, will again be a part of each council. At this meeting the discussion will be on "Club and District Chairmen."

Miss Wolcott, chairman of music, has arranged the musical part of the program; Betty Boldrick, soprano, accompanied by Homer Simmons, will sing a group of songs.

in the Hotel Virginia, Dr. Cordua will present Dr. Walter Dickie, state director of Public Health, who will speak on the "Cure of Cripple Children in California." Reservations for the luncheon must reach Miss Juanita Stephenson, 739 Fourth Street, San Diego, not later than October 1.

The new state directory of the California Federation of Women's Clubs is out and shows, according

to the state president, Mrs. W. W. Slayden, a more careful compilation of the state membership than in some time past for in it are listed only those clubs which have actually paid their dues to the Federation.

Mrs. Slayden states also that she believes the state directory shows as near an accurate count of both the state and the General Federation membership as is possible to secure. No steps were spared by those in charge of assembling the directory to secure a true statement and all through the summer months, daily application to this task has been given.

Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, South Pasadena, business manager of the California Federation News, the official periodical of the state federation, reports the magazine already starting the year on a sound financial basis. This is increased by a constantly growing subscription list, according to Mrs. Mark Jones, South Pasadena, circulation manager.

Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood President C. F. W. C. is Endorsed State Trustee

Unanimously endorsing Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood for state trustee of the California Federation of Women's Clubs from Los Angeles district, to succeed Mrs. Sidney Thomas Exley, whose term expires next June, the members of Los Angeles district board in session Friday, October 3, voted to go on record as wishing to promote and give their president, Mrs. Sherwood the recognition which she so well deserves after many years of service on the Los Angeles district board.

Other endorsements brought before the board and unanimously voted were: Mrs. Bettie Smith Hughes for state treasurer to succeed Mrs. N. T. Enloe and Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey for president of Los Angeles district to succeed Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood. Mrs. Annie Little Barry was endorsed for President of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, to succeed Mrs. W. W. Slayden. The appointment of Mrs. John Robert White as a member of the credential committee was ratified.

Plans were perfected to welcome several hundred federated club women at the next Presidents' council at Oxnard on Wednesday, October 15, according to Mrs. Daniel Baptiste, president of the Ventura County Federation, who will act as hostess. Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, district president, will preside, and Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey, vice-president, will conduct the open forum.

Trebling the circulation of the California Federation Magazine is the goal set for this year by the division of Federation News. A joint meeting will be held with the emblem division on Monday, October 13, at 10:30 a. m. in district federation headquarters. Mrs. R. L. Wood, chairman of Federation News division will present Mrs. Chas. S. McKelvey, vice-president and Mrs. F. Jones, state circulation manager. Mrs. George Winsworth, chairman of emblem division, will introduce as her speaker Mrs. Albert J. Cole, past district chairman of emblems.

Mrs. J. T. Penfield who for several years was associated with Dr. Anna Shaw and Carrie Chapman Catt in citizenship work in New York, will be the principal speaker at the first conference of the division of American Citizenship Monday, October 13, at 10 a. m. in district federation headquarters.

"Do the rank and file of club members know for what federation stands?"—"Do many people in your community think that the Woman's Club movement is purely social?" These are just two of several interesting questions to be brought before the next conference of federation extension division by Grace Y. Hudson, chairman, when that division meets on Thursday, October 16 at 10 a. m. in district federation headquarters.

Press conferences in Los Angeles district headquarters are held for the purpose of giving assistance to press chairmen of individual clubs. On Friday, October 17, Katherine Sinks, club editor of the Glendale News-Press will address the conference, which begins at 10 a. m. Mrs. J. Kokom, radio chairman, will present a speaker for her division.

JUSTICE DEMANDED BY WOMEN

Ida Tarbell Started Something!



BY MAY SCOTT CHADWICK

MYRA NYE in a recent article in *The Times* stated that club women never do anything original, that they are "mediocre." Worse yet, she attempted to soften this harsh accusation with pretty phrases about the position of women's clubs in the field of education. In plain words our women's clubs are nice, refined, exclusive private schools for elderly ladies. Shades of Mme. Severance and Frances Willard!

Ida Tarbell started it all, because she failed to name even one solitary club woman in her list of fifty famous American women. We feel that, unknowingly, Ida must be harboring a complex against club women.

JUSTICE DEMANDED

Give us justice, give us justice! We cannot suffer the indictment to go unchallenged. All the danger latent in our system rises up and urges us to leap into the lists. Stand with us in the foyer of the Friday Morning Club Auditorium for twenty minutes before any regular Friday morning meeting, and we will show you some club women who are doing original things.

Those two ladies just entering the main door are Mrs. H. G. Everett and her daughter, Louise Everett, both nationally known painters of pictures. Miss Everett is also known for her delightful sculptured figures of exquisite feeling. Both have found time to take an active interest in the art department of their club.

Near the elevator stands Fannie Duvall, another artist well-known not only in California but outside the State also, as a creator of prize-winning pictures. And here comes Mrs. Elbert B. Griffith all the way from Azusa. In the art world she is known as Lillian Griffith and that is the name she is listed under in the American Art Annual.

STUDIED UNDER HENRI

Ella Shepard Bush is going up the stairs to the office. She is very busy these days as chairman of the Miniature Exhibitions Committee. The lovely miniature of Mrs. Andrew S. Lobingier hanging in the foyer of the banquet hall is from her gifted brush. She studied under Henri and has many medals to her credit.

Where is Kathryn Leighton this morning? When she exhibited her pictures in Boston she was hailed as a great painter of Indians. Then she was brave enough to essay a "one-man exhibit" in Paris. French critics and artists seem to be constitutionally opposed to "one-man exhibits" by foreign artists but Kathryn Leighton's Indian pictures stormed the citadel. She made enough from her sales to spend six months sketching abroad.

Now let us look for some writers. There we spy Mabel Wing Castle, winner of the Caroline Wright Foster poetry contest, sponsored by the Friday Morning Club. She is on the advisory board of that clever magazine of poetry, "Voices."

Mrs. J. C. MacLay, who is chairman of California history and landmarks division for the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs, makes the following announcement concerning the work of her department:

"Next year is the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Los Angeles and it is the duty of all who love California to help plan, and pave the way for the ceremonies, both solemn and gay, which will accompany this great anniversary. This will be the chief work of the department throughout the coming year."

The first meeting of this division will be conducted by Mrs. MacLay at district headquarters next Thursday at 10:30 a.m. when the histories purchased for the library of the district will be presented to Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, president of the district.

Even our president, Mrs. Sarah Bixby Smith, writes poetry—good poetry too, for a book of her poems is used in the Americanization classes of the city.

Talking to a group of friends, is Mrs. Herbert M. Baruch. She is known to the children of the country as Dorothy Baruch, writer of fascinating stories. How the children love "Big Fellow," the story of a road-making machine, and "A Day with Betty Anne." Just try to get one of these out of the library and see how long you have to wait to get hold of a copy.

DIP INTO POLITICS

Mrs. O. P. Clark, ex-president of the club, is just going into the auditorium. Which reminds me that our club need not depend upon artists and writers to save it from the stigma of mediocrity. Some of our members even dip their capable fingers in the political pot. Mrs. Clark is a member of the State Republican Committee and through her tact and wisdom wields a wide influence among women.

Mrs. A. J. Lawton is one of the members of the city Civil Service Commission, appointed by Mayor Porter, and let us whisper she was exceptionally capable in assisting to organize his mayoralty campaign. Another appointee of the Mayor is Miss Therese Levy, one of the five members of the city Social Service Commission.

The doors are closing and it is time for the meeting to open, but we have not had time to point out even half the unusual women of the Friday Morning Club. If this one club has so many, what must the Ebells, the Hollywood Women's Club, the Wilshire Women's Club, the Women's University Club, and other clubs of the city boast in women of originality and brilliance?

By CAROLINE WALKER

"How Much Should a Wife Know About Her Husband's Business?"

That quiet little topic has caused more domestic squabbles than any other subject—except money. And when various outstanding clubwomen of this vicinity take it upon themselves to discuss it, there should be much interest among other women.

It is to be the theme of a prize essay contest launched this month by the American Home division of the district federation of women's clubs, of which Mrs. Thomas Squire is chairman. The essay is to consist of not more than 300 words and the contest is open to any federated club member. However, each contestant must either attend every conference of the division this year, or must send a personal representative.

The first prize is \$25, and the second is \$10—an anonymous friend of the division being the donor. The contest will close Feb. 10, 1931.

This is the second interesting contest this division has put on to arouse the attention of clubwomen in its work. Last year, it caused considerable debate with a contest as to which makes the best wife and mother—the woman in the home or the woman in business.

WORK OF CLUBS HELD VALUABLE

Survey Made of Movement at Opening of Season

Activities Asserted to be Eminently Worth While

Spectacular Pioneer Days Declared in Limbo

BY MYRA NYE

The woman's club movement—what is it in this year of our Lord 1930 and in the beginning of this season which includes the best months of 1931?

There was a time when every activity, every resolution of an organized group of women under a club banner was noteworthy. The movement was new. The women were enthusiastic pioneers with shining eyes. There are those leaders in club work today who go right on thinking this is true today—this is a reform movement that must catch the attention, not only of every woman in the community but every man. Because they do not attract that attention to themselves they are either bewildered or annoyed according to their natures.

MOVEMENT SETTLES DOWN

But, dear club women, who are dear because you are my friends and because I believe in you; the situation is all changed today. The movement is no more pioneer. It has settled down to what in the days of horse and buggy we called the jog trot. Now in those days when a horse started out on a race course there were crowds to cheer him on, but when that same horse settled down to the road and ruts as a doctor's nag, no one noted him as he passed except to wonder where the doctor was going that day.

The club woman's movement is out of the race class; it is in the rut of the road. But who can say that the doctor's nag was less valuable in the work it had to do than the spirited race horse of the track. And this is not to say that it is because the women of clubs are old. School children are not old but they do not need the attention from the public that once they did.

To narrate in the press that the ninth grade met in the schoolhouse Monday morning with Miss Smith the new teacher in the chair and John Brown asked her what the Einstein theory had to do with evolution is as little necessary as to state that the Thirtieth Century Club of Greenville met in the clubhouse on Friday with Mrs. Smith in the chair and Jennie Brown read a paper on evolution. The only interesting thing to the public about either is: Did Einstein really have anything to do with evolution?

BULLETINS IMPORTANT

Bulletins—and there are so many of them, one to every club—are for the purpose of informing members as to place and time of meeting. Club presidents and press chairmen are so eager for every such notice to appear in the press. Please don't be so eager. Just think how deadly dull a whole page of such announcements would be to the general reader. And yet the club editor wants those announcements so that she may know where the real item of interest will originate.

At a presidents' council in Gardena the other day—and what a success that council was from the viewpoint of the steady jog trot and not as a brilliant novelty though brilliance it did possess—a wise club woman came to me at the luncheon hour and asked: "Why, in Ida Tarbell's enumeration of fifty great women did she not mention a single leading club woman, a president of the General Federation, a great committeewoman?"

I have an answer to that question which that bright woman finally gave to me. She was a woman who had served on the board of the General Federation, who had been active for a quarter of a century in fine constructive club work. I am not sure my club women readers will like the answer. They must be very honest with themselves to like it. This was the club woman's answer to her own question.

The reason no club woman was included in Ida Tarbell's thoughtful list is because club women, as a rule, are mediocre. They do not do creative work. They do not go on voyages of discovery. They do not paint pictures that the world is talking about, nor write books that attract wide attention. They do not compose great music. They are not even entering politics as club women. Women who are leading in the political field were never club women as witness Ruth

Owen and Ruth McCormick and club women who want to succeed politically must leave the club field."

Now there are exceptions to this rule, if rule it is. But in the main it stands.

WHAT IS STATUS?

To end where I began. What then is the status of the women's club movement today?

This is my answer. The world could very well do without great women painters, composers and writers. It could advance in science very well without women flyers, without women chemists. But it could never be anything but futile were there not those to look after the welfare of little children, to encourage the youth of both sexes who are ambitious to sing, to act, to study advance sciences and professions, to play the violin as innumerable club women are encouraging them in scholarship funds, by contests and a high patronage. The world could not very well do without, although this is less essential, those who study and appreciate the great cultural arts as club women do. I am one of those, too, who believe the world cannot very well advance without women taking a great, and every great, and personal interest in politics as some of the club women are trying to do.

So, after all, the work was never greater. Women's clubs are as much an institution as schools and churches, although not ranking above either. Their work is no more spectacular. But it is eminently worth while.

Arriving in Los Angeles Saturday morning, October 24, Mrs. Elmer J. Ottaway of Michigan, president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. J. A. Jardine of North Dakota, vice president, will pass a much-feted two days in this city.

At 11 a. m. Saturday they will be honor guests at a reception at the Ambassador, in charge of the Hollywood Opera Reading club, of which Mrs. W. H. Gilbert is president. Luncheon at 12 is in charge of the Euterpe Opera Reading club, of which Mrs. Lillian K. Floyd is president.

In the evening they will be honor guests at the monthly banquet of the Santa Monica Bay Music association, with Mrs. Templeton Wood, president, promising a special program.

Another reception will take place Sunday afternoon with the "Schubert Chorallist" of Pasadena as hostess, at the residence of the president, Mrs. C. C. Blauvelt. Immediately afterwards the guests will leave for the east again.

What should the well-read clubwoman purchase for a club library?

The literature division of the district federation of women's clubs, of which Mrs. Howard Killian is chairman, gave its answer in the number of volumes which it recently contributed to district headquarters.

Poetry, biography, fiction, history and the arts are all represented in the small, but carefully selected group. Two volumes of poetry by Louis Untermeyer; Arthur Hobson Quinn's "Representative American Plays"; Martha Dickinson Bianchi's biography of Emily Dickinson; two novels by Elizabeth Madox Roberts; Hamlin Garland's "Roadside Meetings"; Dana's "Two Years Before the Mast"; Christopher Morley's whimsical "Haunted Bookshop"; Muriel Draper's "Music at Midnight"; and C. J. Bullett's "Apples and Madonnas" are included.

The district library also recently had the valuable addition of some books on California's history, contributed by the history and landmarks section, of which Mrs. J. C. MacLay is chairman.

By CAROLINE WALKER

When San Joaquin district of the California Federation of Women's Clubs entertains the federation for the annual convention and the biennial election next April, the district will present its own president. Mrs. W. G. James, as a candidate for state vice president. Indorsement of her name has been sent to the state by the district.

Another new indorsement is that of northern district, which presents its president, Mrs. Thomas H. Richards, for the office of recording secretary.

These new indorsements make the present political lineup as follows: Mrs. Anna Little Barry, Alameda district, for president; Mrs. James, district vice president; Mrs. Richards, secretary, and Mrs. Bettie Smith Hughes of Los Angeles district, treasurer.

Election will be one month earlier than usual this year. This change is necessitated by the fact that the General Federation will hold its biennial council in Phoenix from April 28 to May 2, and the state convention must be held prior to that meeting.

Alhambra Woman's club is to be hostess to the next presidents' council of the District Federation of Women's clubs, which is to be held at the First Methodist church in Alhambra, Thursday, Nov. 13.

Departments to be featured at this meeting, according to the district president, Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, include co-operation with war veterans, press, Bible, history and landmarks.

Mrs. Albert Sidney Brown, chairman of co-operation with war veterans, has asked Orta E. McNette, Los Angeles banker, to be her speaker. She also will announce the annual bridge tea of her division, which is to be held at the Biltmore hotel the afternoon of Dec. 12. Proceeds from the tea will go to providing a Christmas fund for disabled boys and their families.

Hugh C. Pomeroy of the county planning commission is to speak for the history and landmarks department, of which Mrs. J. C. MacLay is chairman. William L. Blair, newspaperman and president of the Pasadena board of education, will have the topic of "Newspaper Files" as the speaker for Mrs.

Theodore Law, chairman of press.

The Bible division will introduce Dr. Josiah Sibbey of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Pasadena.

Edward Harrison Burns, cellist, will appear on the musical program provided by Miss Wolcott, music chairman of the district.

Luncheon reservations for 300 have been provided for that day, and Mrs. Alan Dibble, chairman, is anxious that all reservations be in her hands by Monday, Nov. 10.

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It isn't very often that a crowd of clubwomen with new autumn bonnets and coats on will applaud a statement that it is raining heavily outside.

But that is what happened yesterday when Presidents' Council of the District Federation of Women's clubs met at Alhambra. There were only about two umbrellas among 800 women—so there were ruined marces and spotted velvets and bedraggled furs. These were counted merely as minor events, however, in comparison to the joy of raindrops.

The Woman's club of Alhambra, of which Mrs. Ralph B. Clapp is president, was hostess to the gathering. Mrs. Clapp announced that Alhambra was proud of three things, its weather, its water and its workers—and the visitors had a chance to become well acquainted with all three.

WELCOME COUNCIL

In the absence of the mayor of Alhambra, who is ill, Municipal Judge H. A. Farrell and City Manager A. E. Stockburger, welcomed the council.

Judge Farrell had been asked to speak about clubwomen, but being a bachelor, he confessed himself entirely inadequate to the situation. Instead, he confined himself to considering clubwomen from a judge's viewpoint.

"The hope of civilization today is the education and co-operation that can only be given in the home—and that is the woman's job," said the judge. "Education doesn't mean a college degree, but a bringing home of true facts. Co-operation is learning to work with one another and setting an example. 'No longer do we hear Susie's voice complaining to mother: 'Oh, mother, you're pulling,' when mother brushes her hair. No! Today Susie is sent to the beauty parlor where the pulling is scientifically done."

"No longer does father take Willie into the woodshed for a session with the hairbrush. No! He sends him to the playground or lets him join something—and blames them if Willie goes wrong!"

GENIUS OF HOME

"Civilization starts in the home—and woman is the presiding genius of the home. Only when the home is what it should be, will civilization be maintained at a high standard."

A great deficiency in club life was uncovered to the assembly by Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey, district vice president, who presided yesterday in the absence of Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood.

There aren't any books on club etiquette that are available in this vicinity. Mrs. McKelvey's monthly luncheon forum was to concern itself with this important topic—and not even an ardent pursual of Emily Post gave her any quotable authorities.

However, with the approval of the council with the guidance of parliamentary law, some set rules were laid out.

For instance: if a club is giving a reception, the senior past president, stands next to the president, and not the junior, as frequently happens.

And when a club is honoring federation officials, the two highest ranking officers always sit on the right and the left of the president. Members of the club themselves must not expect to be at the honor table than the family would expect to occupy the main dining table while their guests sit at small tables about the room, was the consensus of opinion.

Keeping time on speakers is one thing that always disturbs the equality of clubs.

"If a speaker is limited, he owes it to the club to stop at the allotted time," said Mrs. McKelvey. "It is no discourtesy to call time on him in some pleasant manner. I have found that the best way is to let him know that he has two minutes more in which to finish. Most of them will close in that time."

Four speakers were on the day's program—Dr. Josiah Sibbey, of Westminster Presbyterian church, Pasadena; Orta McNette, Los Angeles banker; Hugh C. Pomeroy, of the County Planning Commission; and William L. Blair, Pasadena newspaper man.

There will be as many clubwomen as there are children at the annual Christmas party which the district federation of women's clubs plans for Dec. 22.

That is because Mary Pickford has promised to be at the party, which the district gives each year for children whom Christmas might otherwise pass by. That is, unless she is necessarily out on location.

Mrs. Thornton Kinney has been appointed chairman, and has already perfected most of her plans for the event.

There is to be a big theater party at 1 o'clock at the Boulevard theater, with a special film that is being donated free of charge. The organist, the stage hands, and others, through the indulgence of the union, are giving their services free of charge, and refreshments have already been promised.

The children of "Our Gang" will be there to greet the other youngsters, and a number of motion picture dogs will be present, "in person."

It is planned to give the youngsters toys, articles of clothing, fruit and sweets, as a part of the affair. After the theater party they are to be escorted to district headquarters, where the big fir tree in the front yard will be lighted and decorated, and a nice, fat Santa Claus will usher in Christmas.

The big tree is to be lighted all of Christmas week, and Mrs. Kinney's own efforts already have secured the \$136 necessary for this expense. It is planned to have evening gatherings with Christmas carols, during three nights of holiday week.

At Thursday's Presidents' council at Alhambra, a collection of more than \$50 was taken to buy toys for the children's party.

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Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, president of Los Angeles district of the State Federation of Women's clubs, is going to San Mateo to visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams.

The district, at its last Presidents' council, sent expressions of regret and sympathy to Mrs. Sherwood, because of the recent passing of her husband. This was the third death in her immediate family within a few months.

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A visitor in Los Angeles today is Mrs. J. C. Saylor, state chairman of literature for the California Federation of Women's clubs. Among other club dates she will have while here is the monthly conference of the literature division of Los Angeles district, to be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. George Grannell of the public library will discuss "Scandinavian Literature."

Another Monday conference is that of the industrial and social relations department, of which Miss Izora Scott is chairman.

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The California Federation of Music clubs has taken a leaf out of the book of the federation of women's clubs and is holding a "Presidents' Council" each month. Monday's council is to take place at 2 p. m., at 672 Lafayette Park place.

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CLUB POLITICS BEGINS TO BREW

Women Candidates Start Early Campaigns

Planning Being Done for Trustee Aspirants

Mrs. Baron Fitts Will Run for Vice-President

BY MYRA NYE

Scarcely had the clarion calls of politicians in State and nation died away at the end of the campaign, before club women in California began assiduously to promote club politics. This is as it should be, perhaps, although never so early in the year has it been done before. But probably it is not so right when State and national politics get mixed up with clubs as they did during the late summer and early fall.

Perhaps the club women formed the habit. At any rate because election talk for clubs is so prevalent at out-of-season time, it is worth reviewing the situation.

STRIKING IMPARTIALITY

The striking competition is the one for the office of State trustee to be vacated by Mrs. Sidney Thomas Exley in June. Usually but one prominent candidate is mentioned for this office whose service lasts six years. This time there are two, Mrs. William Waller Slayden, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, who has had nearly every office the Los Angeles district has to give, including the presidency, was first in the field. She is endorsed by the Slayden Club of Los Angeles. Next in the field is Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, who has the more pretentious backing of her own district board. She is the incumbent in the office of chief executive of the Los Angeles district and was endorsed unanimously by her associates early in October. Both women are eminently well qualified.

For the office of chief executive of this district there is, to date, no competition. Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey is the sole candidate. Having served in club circles not only here but in the State federation for more than twenty-five years, the consensus of opinion is that she has earned it. And undoubtedly she is worthy of the high office which often leads to the chair of the chief executive of the State federation.

MRS. BARRY SOLE CANDIDATE

Mrs. Anna Little Barry of the Alameda district is still the only candidate for State president, according to latest reports. Her candidacy was announced nearly a year ago.

Mrs. W. G. James, another veteran, is endorsed by the San Joaquin Valley District, her own, for the office of State vice-president. This district is to be hostess for the annual convention in Fresno in April when the biennial election will be conducted. Thus far in reports of candidates no such hectic time is anticipated as may be in the Los Angeles district election which will take place in Long Beach just before the State meet. Mrs. Thomas H. Richards, endorsed by the northern district, is candidate for the secretaryship and Mrs. Bettie Smith Hughes of this city for the office of treasurer.

To return to the Los Angeles district situation momentarily, another contest is foreseen in the election of a federation extension secretary. Mrs. Will Lee Austin and Mrs. Harry Michael are candidates. Mrs. Carl Plath is candidate for auditor. Mrs. Thornton Kinney will oppose Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson for the office of first vice-president to succeed Mrs. McKelvey.

Federation Is Busy With Various Plans For the Holidays

Mrs. Elsbey Reynolds, chairman of the division of American Citizenship, Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's Clubs, will present W. Ballentine Henley, assistant coordination officer of the University of Southern California, at the next conference on Monday, December 8, at 10:30 a. m., in district federation headquarters. Mr. Henley will speak on the problems which modern complexity has heaped on our governmental structure; and the individual's responsibility in facing the program of citizenship building.

Continuing the work started early in the fall of finding work for the unemployed, the division of industrial and social problems will meet on Thursday, December 11, at 10:00 a. m. in district federation headquarters, to report progress. This division of which Izora Scott is chairman, is affiliated with President Hoover's Emergency Committee on Employment.

Under the leadership of Mrs. V. R. Day, chairman, the next class in parliamentary law will meet on Thursday, December 11, at 10:30 a. m., in district federation headquarters.

"Roses" will be the subject of a talk by Fred McNabb of the Aggeler Musser Seed Company at the next conference of the home gardens division on Friday, December 12 at 1 o'clock in district federation headquarters. Mrs. John Thille, chairman, reports that plans are being completed for the float which is to represent this division of the New Year's parade in Pasadena.

Dangers and influences that overtake the child as it passes from infancy to early childhood; accidents in the home, streets, and playgrounds and how to avoid them, will be thoroughly discussed by Dr. Alice Barker Ellsworth at the next conference of the child welfare division on Friday, November 12, at 10:00 a. m. in district federation headquarters.

For the past several years club women in Los Angeles district have provided each resident of the County Farm with a new one dollar bill as well as other gifts on Christmas morning. These aged people who possess no money of their own are made happy by having a little spending money to use as they see fit.

Mrs. Holland, chairman of institutional relations and philanthropy, asks all club women to remember the elderly people again this year, as in the past. This division holds its next conference at the County Farm on Friday, December 12 at 10:30 a. m.

Lieutenant Governor elect Frank Merriam will be a speaker and guest at the next conference of the American Home division on December 12, at 10:00 a. m. at Exposition Park Community Center, 2900 Menlo ave. Lieutenant Governor elect Merriam will utter words of interest in the "Collar Jobs for All" program. The Women's Clubs of Lynwood will

serve a turkey conference a turkey served for which a cordial invitation to men and women for the Christmas program at the next conference of the division of education. Dr. W. E. Wood will lecture on "Education World Citizenship" or "World Citizenship." It is also

State Chairman Will Attend Literature Conference

Literature chairmen in Los Angeles District will have the opportunity of meeting Mrs. J. C. Salyor, state chairman of literature for the California Federation of Women's Clubs, at the next conference, Monday, November 17, at 10:00 a. m., in district federation headquarters.

Mrs. Geo. Grannell of the staff of the Los Angeles Public Library will discuss "Scandinavian Literature." Mrs. Howard Killian, chairman, will preside.

Mrs. R. W. Meeker, chairman of the division of crafts and industries, invites all club women to attend the next conference Tuesday, November 18, at 10:00 a. m., in district federation headquarters. At each conference members are taught to make artistic and useful things for the home at small cost.

Parliamentary law classes under the direction of Mrs. V. R. Day, chairman of parliamentary law division, have been postponed until Thursday, November 20, at 10:30 a. m. in district headquarters.

Mrs. R. L. Glasby, chairman of Indian Welfare for Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, has arranged an all Indian program, to follow the luncheon to be given by Kate Brew Vaughn, at the Evening Express, 240 S. Hill St., on Friday, November 14. "Indian Physical Training vs. Modern American Training" will be the subject of a talk by Thunder Cloud; Chief Standing Bear will tell of the Indian boys' initiation into the white man's school; Cynthia Big Tree and Chief Big Tree will have a part in the program as will Wokeen, a Pueblo boy from the Indian Reservation. The proceeds of this luncheon will be used for relief work among the California Indians.

Mrs. John Milton Cage, state chairman of press and publicity for the California Federation of Women's Clubs and Jean Loughborough, club editor of the Los Angeles Examiner, will be the speakers at the next conference of the press and radio division on Friday, November 21, at 10:00 a. m., in district federation headquarters. Mrs. J. Hokom, radio chairman, will present a speaker well known to radio listeners.

All club women interested in learning how to publicize club affairs by press and radio are invited. There will be no conference of this division in December.

Christmas activities in the federation will be brought to the next conference of the federation extension division on Thursday, November 20, at 10:00 a. m., in district headquarters. These district chairmen will be presented by Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, chairman. Mrs. Charles A. Holland, chairman of institutional relations and philanthropy, will tell of plans for bringing Christmas cheer to the county poor; Mrs. A. Sidney Brown, chairman of cooperation with war veterans, will outline the work to be done for war veterans and their families; and Mrs. B. F. Miller, chairman of conservation of highways, waterways and trees, will stress the importance of lighting the living trees.

Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, president of Los Angeles district, has the sincere sympathy of the entire district and state in her recent bereavement. Mr. Sherwood who has been ill since June, passed away November 8, at the family residence in Monterey Park.

expected that Dr. Harley, whose book on "International Understanding" has just gone to press, will be present and address the conference.

Christmas Party For Orphanage Children December 22

Miss Leta Horlocker, chairman of the art division of the Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, will hold a conference on Monday, December 1, at 10:00 A. M., in the Los Angeles Public Library.

"Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth" will be the subject of an address by Miss Ella E. Pohle of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, at the next conference of the Bible division on Monday, December 1, at 10:00 A. M. in district federation headquarters. Mrs. Daniel Campbell, chairman, will preside.

In the Council house of Ramona Village on Washington Blvd., the division of Indian Welfare will hold its next conference on Tuesday, December 2, at 1:30 P. M. Mrs. R. L. Glasby, chairman, will present two noted speakers, Charles Amsden of the Southwest will deliver an address on "The Story of the Loom," illustrated with slides. William Tompkins, international authority on the Indian sign language, will tell of his many years of research in Indian lore and exhibit Indian costumes from his own collection.

In accordance with a motion passed at the last conference of the division of legislation, each meeting will feature a program on public administration. At the next conference on Wednesday, December 3, at 10:00 A. M., on the 8th floor of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce building, Dr. John Pfifner, professor of public administration in the school of citizenship at University of Southern California, will lecture on "Fundamentals of Public Administration." In the interest of the Los Angeles Citizen's Traffic Safety Committee, Mrs. A. J. Lawton, chairman, will present Roscoe A. Goodcell, of the Auto Club of Southern California, in a talk on "The Science of Motorology."

Mrs. B. R. Holloway, chairman of community service, will present W. P. Whitsett, chairman of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, and W. S. Rosecrans, President of Los Angeles County Conservation Association, at the next conference of the division of community service on Thursday, December 4, at 10:00 A. M., in district federation headquarters. Both speakers will stress the necessity of preserving and developing the water supply of Southern California.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Thornton Kinney, chairman of ways and means, a Christmas party for children from the various orphanages, as well as those whom Santa Claus does not reach, will be held at the Fox Boulevard Theatre, December 22, at 1:00 o'clock. Santa Claus will be there in person to present a toy to each child. A fine program has been arranged, refreshments and transportation have been donated, but there is a need of cash to purchase toys. Every interested person in the district may have a part in this wonderful party by communicating with Mrs. Kinney or Mrs. Harry Michael.

The next bridge tea for the benefit of district headquarters will be held on Thursday, December 4 at 2:00 P. M. in district headquarters, with the following Los Angeles city clubs as hostesses: Worth White Club, Seamus Club, Council of Jewish Women, Gleason Parliamentary Club, Hostess Presidents Club, International Sunshine Society, West Adams Woman's Club, East Side Woman's Club, Sopranoist Club, Women's Aux. Federated Post Office Clerks, and Woman's Opportunity Club.

Montebello Selected For Next Presidents' Council, December 9

Montebello has been chosen for the next Presidents' Council of Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, with the Montebello Woman's Club, Mrs. Walter Malone, president, as hostess.

The Council will be held in the high school auditorium, corner of Whittier Blvd., and Maple Avenue, Tuesday, December 9 at 10:00 A. M. It is expected that Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, district president, who has been in the north for the past month, will return in time to preside at the council.

The program will feature the divisions of child welfare, American citizenship, institutional relations and philanthropy, and junior memberships. Mrs. Oda Faulconer, well known Los Angeles attorney and club woman, will speak on "Safeguarding the Children of Broken Homes," for the division of child welfare, of which Dr. Alice Barker-Ellsworth is chairman. Mrs. Elsbey Reynolds, chairman of American Citizenship, will introduce Dr. F. P. Woelner, professor of Education at the University of California at Los Angeles. Earl Jensen, a member of the Governor's Council and state director of institutions, will be presented by Mrs. Charles Holland, chairman of institutional relations and philanthropy.

The Junior program in charge of Mrs. D. E. Lord, district chairman of juniors, will include talks by Mrs. E. W. Shirk, junior chairman for the California Federation of Women's Clubs, and Jean Christianer, past president of the South Pasadena juniors; selections by the Marimbaphone Sextette, a Montebello junior organization, the personnel of which is, Lois Elliot, Helen Stolt, Dorothy Whaley, Carolyn Holloway, Barbara Cannon and Christine Viljoen, directed by Miss Kathleen Rye, superintendent of music at the Montebello high school.

A table will be reserved at luncheon for juniors and advisors with Mrs. F. V. Lindsay, presiding as hostess.

Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey, vice-president, will continue the open forum on parliamentary procedure and club problems.

The musical part of the program as arranged by Miss Lucy Wolcott, district chairman of music, will include selections by the Los Angeles Ensemble, with Bessie Fuhrer Erb, violinist, Lucy Fuhrer Genter, cellist, Mrs. Guy Bush, composer pianist, and Florence Van Dyke, soprano.

With loving service dedicated to those who gave all to their country in time of war, the division of cooperation with war veterans is bending every energy to provide Christmas cheer for needy war veterans and their families. Mrs. A. Sidney Brown, chairman for Los Angeles district, announces that plans are completed for the benefit bridge tea to be held on Friday, December 12, in the beautiful Sala de Oro of the Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel, to raise funds for this worthy cause.

The regular conference of this division will be held on Monday, Dec. 1 at 10:30 a. m. in district federation headquarters. At this meeting final details of the drive for food, clothing and toys will be given. More than one hundred baskets will be filled at the home of Mrs. Brown, 2062 Virginia Road, on December 23, and distributed by

Christmas Programs Planned by District Federation in L. A.

Plans for Christmas programs are well under way in Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's Clubs. On Monday, November 24, the music division will hold a conference beginning at 10:00 a. m., followed by a picnic luncheon. Edna Grace Cook, vice-chairman, will give her "History of Oratorios," assisted by Alfred L. Starck, baritone; Ann McPherson of Los Angeles Playground department, will outline plans for singing Christmas carols; Welma Sauvageol, pianist, and Ludwig Foerstel, cellist, will give a short recital. Miss Lucy Wolcott, chairman, will preside.

Because programs must be arranged months in advance, the program division will present a group of artists in numbers suitable for springtime at the next conference of the program division on Wednesday, November 26, at 10:00 A. M. in district federation headquarters.

Mrs. Harold Ide Cruzan, chairman, will present the following artists: The Mildred Carroll Trio; Elias Day, characterist; Nell Sansome-Brown, assisted by Edna West, in a group of songs; followed by Mary Worth of Pilgrimage Play fame; Frank Kneeland will sing the compositions of Daisy Wood Hildreth, who will be present; Mrs. Herbert Carr, past president of Highland Park Ebell and speaker on current events, will tell of her work; The Contara Quartette composed of Thad Harvey, first tenor, Ralph Riley, second tenor, Cecil Wilcox, baritone, Robert Collier, bass, and Harold Dick, accompanist, will present a group of songs; Bertha Caroline Stockwell will outline her talk on Western birds, illustrating with bird calls; Virginia Cole Pritchard will present a list of new books, new dramas, and new films; Evelyn Snow, soloist of Glendale Symphony Orchestra, will sing and Eugene O. Murman, artist and naturalist, will exhibit colored slides of "Butterflies and Orchids of the World," illustrating his own lecture.

Owing to the fact that "The Big Trail" is to close at Grauman's Chinese theatre on November 23, the matinee attendance party of the motion picture division of Los Angeles district, will be held on November 21. The regular conference will be held on Friday, November 23 at 10:30 a. m. at the same theatre. After the conference, members will have the privilege of attending "Morocco," for which a limited number of reservations are available. Mrs. Lee Austin, chairman, extends a cordial invitation to members of D. A. R., P. T. A., E. O. University women and other interested groups.

C. F. W. C. to Cooperate In Unemployment Situation

Definite cooperation of the united forces of the California Federation of Women's clubs to secure immediate results toward the alleviation of unemployment is being sought by Mrs. Lillian Gilbreth of the National Committee on Unemployment.

Mrs. A. P. Nelson, Santa Ana, state chairman of industrial and social relations, will present the request at the next regular state board meeting of the federation at Lake Norconian club, Norco, December 6. Mrs. Nelson has made this the major effort of her department this year and the work is being carried on into the six different districts of the federation in California.

Mrs. W. W. Slayden, Los Angeles, state president, will preside at the board meeting which will convene at 9:30 a. m. for both a morning and afternoon session. At the noon luncheon members of the Southern District executive board will be present. As customary, during the present administration, executive board members of the district in which the state meeting is held will attend the afternoon session.

Other business of importance at the meeting will include a request from the Woman's club of Bakersfield who are seeking help in securing federal aid for the development of the Sanctuary of the Pines in Santa Barbara National Forest on Frazier mountain. It is claimed that because of its zone between the North and South Poles this mountain is peculiarly adapted to the growth of the more than 600 varieties of the world's pine trees and it is planned to make of the Sanctuary one of the nation's most famous parks.

Mrs. James H. Burgess, Long Beach, state chairman of Indian Welfare, will present plans for the entrance of California women into the literary contest proposed by the General Federation women on the traditional background of the Indians of Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Nebraska, California and Arizona.

A meeting of both the reorganization council and the board of trustees will be held at Norco, December 5, the results of which will be presented at the board session. Mrs. Otto Mouron, Sonoma, is chairman of the reorganization council and Miss Claire Guiberson, Corcoran, is chairman of the board of trustees.

Efforts to have living lighted Christmas trees throughout the state in place of the former cut trees is claiming attention of the California Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. W. W. Slayden, state president, says that one of the most remarkable results in this work is that of the Etna Woman's club in Siskiyou county. Far from any railroad in a distant part of the state, this club is fostering the out-of-door Christmas celebration now so universally adopted in California.

The Etna Woman's club, according to the state president, is in spite of its distance one of the most progressive clubs in all federation interests which she has contacted in her visits throughout the state.

The Madonna in Art will be featured on women's club programs of America during the month of December.

Mrs. A. B. Brown, Fresno, state chairman of art of the California Federation of Women's clubs, is encouraging illustrated programs wherever possible, also visits to art galleries which have exhibits of the Madonna. Prescribed reading courses on the subject have been issued to club women by Mrs. Brown.

Recent visitors at the state headquarters of the California Federation of Women's clubs in Los Angeles were Mrs. J. V. Leithold,

state chairman of law observance, and Mrs. Otto Mouron, state chairman of the re-organization council.

Mrs. Leithold was enroute to Mexico where she accompanied members of the State Chamber of Commerce who attended a conclave there.

Presidents' Council Meets at Montebello On December 9

Junior activities will be featured at the next Presidents' Council of the California Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Montebello on December 9. Mrs. E. W. Shirk, junior chairman for the California Federation of Women's Clubs, will be presented by Mrs. D. E. Lord, district chairman. Miss Jean Christianer, past president of the South Pasadena Woman's Club juniors, will talk on "What I Learned by being a Junior President." Montebello has a marimbaphone sextette of juniors who will add to the program with musical selections, under the direction of Kathleen Rye.

Other divisions featured will be child welfare. Dr. Alice Barker Ellsworth, chairman, will present Oda Faulconer, well known Los Angeles attorney and club woman. Dr. F. P. Woellner, will represent the division of American Citizenship, of which Mrs. Elsbery Reynolds, is chairman. Mrs. Charles Holland, chairman of institutional relations and philanthropy, will have as her speaker Earl Jensen, a member of the Governor's Council. Mrs. F. V. Lindsay will preside as hostess during luncheon to juniors and advisers.

The Los Angeles district board has suffered the loss of one of the most beloved members. Mrs. J. C. Maclay, chairman of the division of California History and landmarks, passed away suddenly on November 26, at her home in San Fernando.

For many years an active worker in women's organizations, Mrs. Maclay was particularly interested in the preservation and restoration of California landmarks. Her colorful presentation of the work of this division at the Alhambra Council last month will long be remembered by all present.

District and State Notes

Unanimously indorsing Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood for State trustee of the California Federation of Women's Clubs



MRS. HOWARD U. SHERWOOD

Other indorsements brought before the board and unanimously voted were Mrs. Bettie Smith Hughes for State treasurer to succeed Mrs. N. T. Enloe and Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey for treasurer to succeed Mrs. Sherwood. Mrs. Annie Little Barry was indorsed for president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs to succeed Mrs. William W. Slayden. The appointment of Mrs. John Robert White of Glendale as a member of the credential committee was ratified.

Deep regret was expressed by Mrs. Sherwood and members of the district board for the loss of Mrs. Frank Gibson and Mrs. F. R. McLaughlin. Mrs. Gibson at the time of her death was State historian and for many years a highly valued member of the State Federation. Mrs. McLaughlin was a member of the district program committee and compiled the artistic volume of year books exhibited at the State convention and at the biennial convention.

Plans for beautifying the grounds of Los Angeles district headquarters, Hobart Boulevard, are being perfected, as announced by Mrs. John Thille, chairman of home-gardens division, who has charge of the landscaping.

Several hundred federated clubwomen have made reservations for the president's council at Oxnard next Wednesday when Mrs. Daniel Baptiste, president of the Ventura county federation will be hostess. Mrs. Sherwood will preside and Mrs. McKelvey, vice-president, will conduct the open forum.

Mrs. J. T. Penfield, who for several years was associated with Dr. Anna Shaw and Carrie Chapman Catt in citizenship work in New York, will be the principal speaker at the first conference of the division of American Citizenship tomorrow at 10 a.m. in district headquarters. Mrs. Elsbey Reynolds will preside. Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson will preside at the federation extension conference Thursday at 10 a.m.; Katherine Sinks will be the speaker for the press division Friday at the same hour and Mrs. D. E. Lord, chairman of the junior division, will preside at that conference Saturday at the same hour and place.

An important feature of the session was the general discussion of the age limit for members of the junior group which was brought to the attention of the membership when Mrs. Charles S. Burt made an explanation of the proposed revision of the by-laws. An age limit of 30 years was proposed with indications of an unanimous vote in its favor.

District Conferences

Mrs. Harold I. Cruzan, chairman of the program division of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs, at the conference at district headquarters next Wednesday will present the following artists: Miss Marjorie K. Scott, pianist; Miss Marion Matthews, violinist; Miss Marion Matthews, cellist; Irl Hunsaker, tenor; Miss Carol Taylor, soprano; Miss Inga Nelson Brown, lecture; Gertrude Ross, composer; Miss Jean Chomm, contralto; Carlisle Tupper, reader, and Miss Helena Whitford, lecturer.

APPROVAL GIVEN OFFICIAL

Two Districts Indorse Mrs. Annie Little Barry for Next State President of Federation

At a joint session of the San Francisco and Alameda districts in the Twentieth Century clubhouse, Berkeley, Mrs. Annie Little Barry was indorsed for the presidency of the California Federation of Women's Clubs to succeed Mrs. William Waller Slayden of this city, whose term expires next June. Mrs. Barry is now vice-president-at-large.

Mrs. Slayden will preside at three sessions the day of the first executive board meeting of the season next Saturday in district headquarters in this city. Adoption of resolutions passed by the General Federation of Women's Clubs at the biennial convention in Denver last June will be considered. Among them is one considering the daylight-savings plan and one pertaining to music in theaters.

Appearing upon the program of the day will be Mrs. E. W. Shirk of Redlands, State chairman of juniors,

who will present the matter of the general federation foundation fund; Mrs. Barry, who will report on the progress made by the committee to purchase a redwood grove, and who will also report as delegate to the Pan-American Trade Council in Sacramento last month; Mrs. S. S. Ripley of Richmond, president of the Alameda district, and Mrs. Duncan S. Robinson, president of the San Francisco district.

The yearly itinerary into the six districts of the State by Mrs. Slayden begins October 7 at Watsonville, in the San Francisco district.

STATE FEDERATION NOTES

A distinctive feature of the last meeting of the executive board of the California Federation of Women's Clubs at the Philomathean Clubhouse, Stockton, was the report of the State president, Mrs. William Waller Slayden, Los Angeles, who has just completed a tour of federated clubs in Alameda, San Francisco, Northern and San Joaquin Valley districts. Her reports of the work being accomplished in those districts, in the rural, semirural and city clubs were gratifying and encouraging.

Three past State presidents were guests: Mrs. W. F. Fitzgerald, who resides in Stockton; Mrs. W. W. Green, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Edward Dexter Knight, San Francisco. Both Mrs. Green and Mrs. Knight are members of the reorganization council.

The report of the reorganization council given by Mrs. W. S. Cairns of Lindsay called forth lively discussion. A definite plan is being prepared, according to Mrs. Cairns, to be presented at the next State convention in April, 1931, at Fresno, to be voted upon by the delegate body to reorganize the whole federation.

Combining efforts with public libraries, schools, churches and the P.-T.A., the federation will observe Children's Book Week the 16th to 22nd inst., when the literature department under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Saykor of Fresno and the literature chairman of the General Federation, Mrs. H. C. McCahan, will present book programs.

Mrs. McCahan calls attention to the fact that this year marks the nineteenth hundredth anniversary of Pentecost. "It is fitting that club women should unite with the churches and give a portion of their time to that masterpiece of literature, the Bible," she says.

Two new clubs were voted into the federation: The Study Club of Eagle Rock and the San Rafael Woman's Art Study Club also of Eagle Rock. The next State board meeting will be held in the Southern District, at Norco, Saturday, December 6.

By CAROLINE WALKER

This seems to be the open season for indorsements of prospective candidates for office in the Los Angeles district of the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Several contests will mark the April convention, if all of those indorsed accept a nomination.

Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey is the only one indorsed for district president; to succeed Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood. As Mrs. McKelvey already has signified her intention of accepting the nomination, it is prophesied that there will be no rival candidate put up.

Both Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson and Mrs. Thornton Kinney, long familiar in federation work, have been indorsed by various clubs for district vice-president.

Mrs. Carl Plath is the only one indorsed so far for district treasurer, but two names already have been offered for federation extension secretary—Mrs. Will Lee Austin, district motion picture chairman, and Mrs. Harry W. Michael, corresponding secretary of the district.

Nominations and indorsements have been a little slower for state offices. It is conceded that Mrs. Annie Little Barry will be the strong candidate for state president to succeed Mrs. William Waller Slayden of Los Angeles. The only other state candidate in the field to date is from Los Angeles—Mrs. Bettie Smith Hughes, for state treasurer.

Los Angeles district is to elect a state trustee at its convention, and two of its most prominent officers are in the field—Mrs. Slayden and the district president, Mrs. Sherwood.

"Building for Citizenship"

will be the subject of an address by Professor William B. Henley of U. S. C. before the legislative division of the district federation of women's clubs tomorrow morning. These legislative conferences are held in parlor "B" at the Chamber of Commerce building. Mrs. A. J. Lawton, chairman, reports that this division has furnished 30 clubs with speakers on the measures which appear on today's ballot.

BEACH CLUB INDORSES MRS. KINNEY

Candidate for District Vice-President Approved at Meeting

At the last regular meeting, the Woman's City Club of Venice unanimously indorsed Mrs. Thornton Kinney for the office of vice-president of the Los Angeles district, Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Kinney is also a member of the following clubs: Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club, Wilshire Woman's Club, California Women of the Golden West, secretary and treasurer of Club de Manana. She is past district and State chairman of motion pictures and vice-chairman of courtesy of the Los Angeles district. At present she is chairman of ways and means and a director of district headquarters, also chairman of revision and resolutions of the Women's City Club of Venice. She has been parliamentarian for eight parent-teachers' associations. She is a graduate of two conservatories of music.

With these qualifications, as indicated by positions intrusted to her, the president of the club, Mrs. Clyde W. Holbrook, announces the indorsement.

Los Angeles district of the California Federation of Women's Clubs follows the precedent of other districts by beginning early on its election activities.

Already the initial indorsements of a number of candidates have been made. As already announced, Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey has been nominated for the district presidency to succeed Mrs. Howard U.

Sherwood, receiving not only the requisite indorsement of five clubs, but also of the district board.

The names of two women who may be vice presidential candidates are in the field—Mrs. Thornton Kinney, who now is a member of the district headquarters board, and Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, federation extension secretary.

The election of a state trustee from Los Angeles district is really a district matter solely, and also will be held during the district convention next April. The fact that both Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, retiring district president, and Mrs. William W. Slayden, retiring state president, have been indorsed for this office promises an unusual interest in election. In addition to her indorsement by individual clubs, Mrs. Sherwood received the indorsement of her district board. Mrs. Slayden's first indorsement came from the Slayden club, christened in her honor.

This district can have but one candidate for state office, if the usual unwritten law of the state federation is observed. It has already nominated for the office of state treasurer its own retiring district treasurer, Bettie Smith Hughes, whose books and reports have been such a marvel of efficiency during her district service.

Indorsements of Mrs. Harry W. Michael for district federation secretary; of Mrs. Carl A. Plath for district treasurer; and of Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson for district vice-president are in the mails this week from several clubs.

Already received also are indorsements of Mrs. Thornton Kinney for vice-president, although neither she nor Mrs. Hudson has yet announced whether or not a nomination will be accepted.

Indorsements from clubs are being received daily by Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, president of the Slayden Club, for Mrs. William Waller Slayden for the office of State trustee for the Los Angeles district. This office is held for six years and the present incumbent, Mrs. Thomas Exley of Pasadena, will finish the period in June, next. The election will be held at the Los Angeles district convention, April 13 to 15, next, at Long Beach.

The Slayden Club, composed of members of the executive board which served with Mrs. Slayden during her two-year term of office as Los Angeles district president, meets biannually. Unanimous indorsement was given Mrs. Slayden at the September meeting.

Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, president of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs, is also a candidate for this office, making a situation unprecedented in club politics.

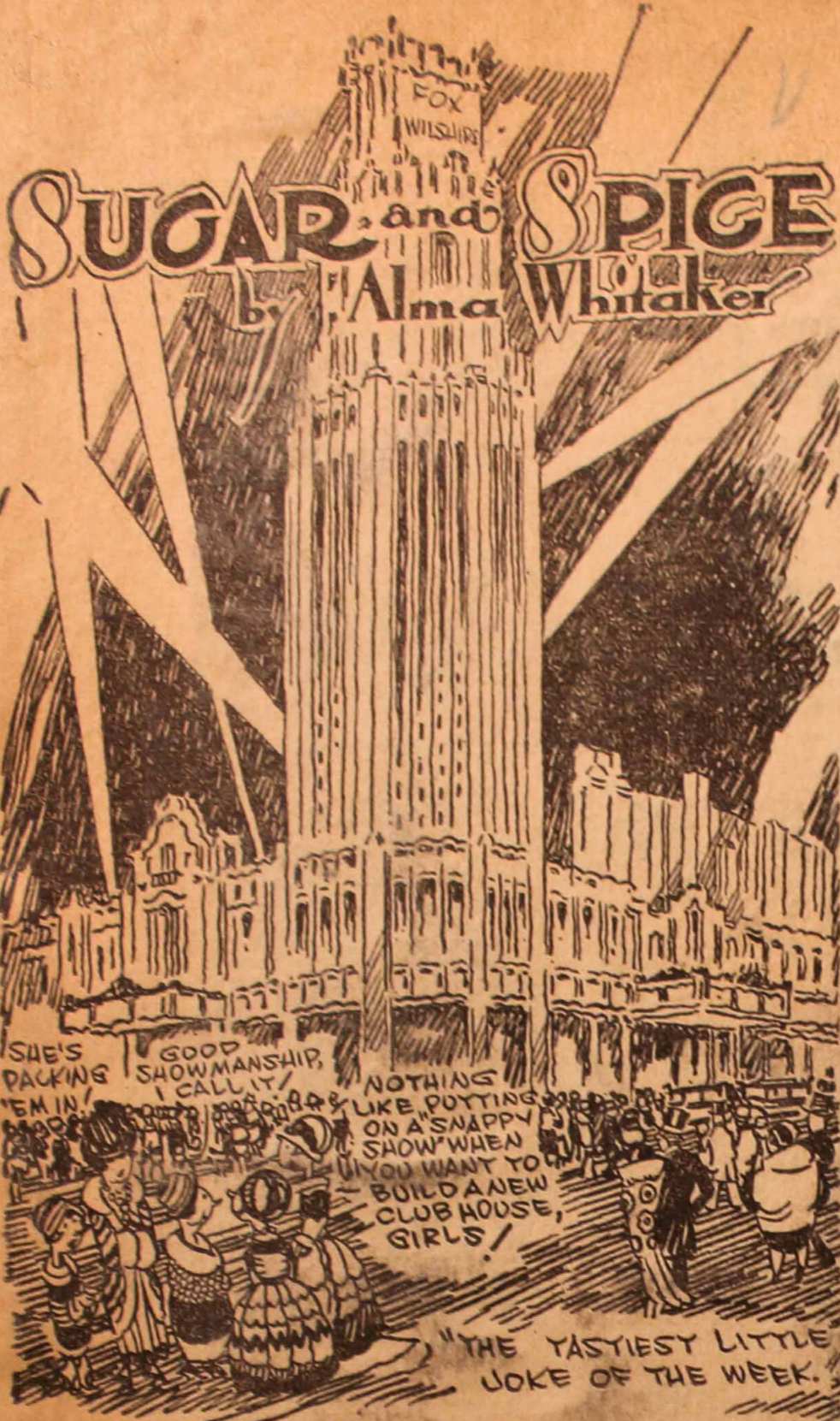
Announcement was made today that Mrs. William Waller Slayden, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, will be a candidate for trustee of that organization.

Last week it was announced that Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, president of the Los Angeles district of the federation, would be a candidate for the same office, following her indorsement by the district board.

Both candidates have already received the endorsements of enough clubs to place their names on the official nominating ballot, so that an interesting election is promised clubwomen in the spring.

Mrs. Slayden's first endorsement came from the Slayden Club, which was organized in her honor by the women who served with her when she was district president. Mrs. John Stearns Thayer is president of the club.

Her term as president of the state federation will close next June.



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BY ALMA WHITAKER

THE tastiest little joke of the week is that, in order to raise money for its building, the District Federation of Women's Clubs took over the Fox Wilshire Theater and sold the house out for Clara Bow in "Her Wedding Night!"

Not, you understand, that Clara isn't a nice little girl and all that, but, well, Mrs. Thomas G. Winter does represent the federated clubs in motion pictures, for the express purpose of boosting only the most superior films.

Had you heard, for instance, Mrs. Thornton Kinney doing a salesmanship talk for "Her Wedding Night," you might have been tempted to consider the district federation's taste in such weighty matters.

When Mrs. Patrick Campbell gave her lecture on "Beautiful Speech and the Art of Acting" to an entranced audience, the club women turned up strong, and so did lots of men. But the Hollywood talkie actors and actresses were strangely missing, except for Albert Gran, the very people that needed the instruction most.

You should have heard her recite "The Lord is my Shepherd" and "Come unto me, all ye that are burdened and heavy laden" and then do it as certain preachers do over the radio.

Theda Bara was in the audience and went behind to visit Mrs. Campbell afterward. Zoe Akins was there, so was Judge Ben Lindsey, but except for the critics, the rest were mostly club women and men that were not recognizable actors or preachers.

A picture entitled "Her Wedding Night," starring Clara Bow, may appear strange fare for a theater party of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs.

But with the assurance that the preview committee of the district has approved it, and that no less a person than Mrs. Thomas G. Winter acclaims it, the district will journey out to the Fox Wilshire theater to view it tomorrow night.

The district, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Thornton Kinney, has taken over the theater for the night, and proceeds will go to the treasury of district headquarters. Mrs. Kinney is keeping her own counsel as to the nature of the several surprise features which she promises those attending—including the presence of several famous film stars. Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd Smith is chairman of the reception committee and Robert Montgomery is acting as master of ceremonies. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Kinney at Crestview 9710, either for single seats or for clubs.

Mrs. W. W. Green, past president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, and now associated with Mrs. Thomas G. Winter in the public relations department of the motion picture producers, is to discuss measures on the November ballot for the Los Angeles Travel club tomorrow.

The Spanish section will meet at 10 a. m. at headquarters, 1924 Oak street, following which "brunch"—a breakfast-luncheon—will be served.

Los Angeles district of the federation of women's clubs has the unique distinction of possessing a clubhouse all its own. But this privilege also carries with it the responsibility of meeting the overhead and upkeep, and of gradually discharging the indebtedness that remains.

One contribution to the necessary funds will be made through a theater party which the district will give the night of Oct. 30, at the Fox Wilshire theater. Under the direction of Mrs.

Thornton Kinney, ways and means chairman, the entire theater has been taken over for the night and is being sold by the various clubs to their own members and friends.

The committee has offered a \$10 prize to the club selling the most tickets, and a round-trip to Catalina for the individual achieving the same thing.

In addition to the feature film, Mrs. Kinney promises that several motion picture stars will be present and will add their talents to the program.

Another "benefit" in district ranks is that which is planned for Nov. 21 by the division of co-operation with war veterans, of which Mrs. Sidney Brown is chairman. It will be a big bridge party at Elks temple, and the proceeds will be used for the annual Christmas work done for the veterans and their families.

More than half the seats already have been sold for the theatrical benefit which the district federation of women's club is putting on Thursday, Oct. 30, at the Fox Wilshire theater.

Several clubs already have taken their full quota, and others are coming in. The proceeds will go to the upkeep of district headquarters at Twenty-first and Hobart.

Each club attending in a body is to be hostess to some screen star who is to attend the performance that night.

Mrs. Thornton Kinney, former state chairman of motion pictures, is in charge of the event, with Mrs. Evangeline Voss and Mrs. H. W. Michael as co-hostesses.

On the reception committee are Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd Smith, Mrs. J. Edgar Brown, Mrs. Jake Lieb, Mrs. Ernst Seyfried, Mrs. C. H. Valentine, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Winfield Lane and Mrs. C. Leroy Pitts.

By CAROLINE WALKER

There is much discussion in club circles today of the advice given clubwomen by Dr. George Winfield Scott, international law authority, that an impartial, fact-finding survey be made of the latitude of speech in America, and "that a boundary line be drawn for those who have no idea of the proprieties of free speech and a free press."

Dr. Scott, who formerly held the chair of international law at Columbia university, spoke yesterday to the presidents' council of Los Angeles, District Federation of Women's Clubs, held at Oxnard.

Such a free-speech boundary would assist not only clubwomen, but the nation as a whole in keeping their balance and using their heads in the new internationalism that is so popular with many groups, according to the speaker.

Dr. Scott took Russia as his especial example of the need for poise in an internationalistic viewpoint. Communism is no longer a theory but a fact, he pointed out. But because it is a success in Russia, is no sign that it would work in any other nation.

According to his analysis, conditions in Russia were peculiarly ripe for such an experiment as communism, and this accounts for its progress.

Its menace to American democracy is not in the present, but in the future, in his opinion. The American youth, he said, is accustomed to criticism of government, politics and officials from his elders, and yet sees those elders making no real attempt to remedy conditions.

If, when that youth grows to manhood, communism, which is being thoroughly inculcated into Russian youth, is a success in that country, it might appeal to a great mass of people who would think it would work in this country, and thus lead to the civil strife which is one of the most destructive evils in a nation. Particularly this might be true, in his opinion, when there are economic depressions and unemployment.

So long as the great middle class of Americans is as comfortable as it is today, however, he believes communism will not get far.

To guard against any future threat, he believes American men and women must take a more intelligent and active interest in politics and governmental affairs—an interest based on facts. Facts, and not fears, are the most potent weapons against communism, in his opinion.

"In every community there should be a fact-finding organization, which would suggest remedial legislation when those facts disclose evils," he suggested. "The organization, however, must be without personal or selfish interests in the measures."

Dr. Scott was the speaker for the district department of legislation, of which Mrs. W. I. Clendenon is chairman, and was enthusiastically received by an audience of nearly 800 women.

To Bruce Findley falls the distinction of delivering a Los Angeles chamber of commerce boost to an audience composed of women from four outlying counties, as well as Los Angeles—and making them like it.

Findley, who is with the exploitation department of the chamber, urged the women to assist in securing a more equitable state and national representation of Southern California in legislative houses.

He also impressed upon them the fact that they could assist in lifting a part of the economic depression, which he declared was not so great in this section as in other parts of the country.

"It isn't the high cost of living that has helped cause the depression so much as the cost of high living," he said. "But it is false economy to hoard pennies and not buy articles you really need. Women are 80 per cent of the buying power, and can be of great assistance in lessening the depression."

Findley cited the Owens river valley aqueduct, the carving out of Los Angeles harbor, the industrial development of this community as achievements of the past which show what the future of Southern California can be.

But we will have to stand together as a unit," he warned "not stand like sheep while north gets the votes!"

Findley was to have a son education for the district chairman of education, Miss Louise Halloran Young, announced that he was hazily and unapologetically changing his subject.

Virginia Stivers Bartlett's picturesque recital of a day on an early California hacienda was the colorful contribution of the literature section, of which Mrs. Howard Killian is chairman.

Mrs. Charles McKelvey's open forum on club by-laws, a federation talk by Mrs. James Birney Lorbeer, past district president, were among other features on a lengthy but entertaining program.

This is the first presidents' council to be held in Ventura, which is one of the five counties making up Los Angeles district. Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, district president, and a large body of delegates were extended a cordial California welcome.

Evidently Chicago clubwomen think that they should spread the doctrine that there is something more to the Windy city than pineapples, served hot, and gangsters, served cold.

Anyhow, they have asked the California Federation of Women's Clubs to assist them in furthering the cultural interest of Chicago. Miss Josephine Seaman, vice president of the federation, has been entrusted with proceedings, and will make her first report of the plan at the southern conference of state executive board members next Saturday at Santa Ana.

This conference is a preliminary to the state board meeting which is to be held in Stockton Oct. 25. At this meeting the board will consider a resolution dealing with the employment of prisoners in California penal institutions—a resolution similar in nature to that passed by the general federation at its last biennial convention.

Report will also be made of the latest findings of the state reorganization council, which will hold a two-day meeting here Oct. 22 and 23, with Mrs. Otto Mouron presiding.

Mrs. W. W. Slayden will preside at the state board meeting, going from a speaking tour in the northern part of the state.

Tomorrow will witness the first presidents' council to be held in Ventura county—a large number of clubwomen of the Los Angeles district federation planning to motor to Oxnard, where the meeting will take place.

Ventura county federation, of which Mrs. Daniel Baptiste is president, is to be hostess to the gathering.



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